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APARTMENTS WANTED

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CYCLES, MOTOR CYCLES & CARS FOR SALE AND WANTED

A MORRIS Oxford tourer, 1928, leather upholstery, good engine, taxed, £20; Singer Junior Porlock Sports, 1929, good tyres, taxed, £20; 1929 Morris Cowley 2-seater, in exceptional condition throughout, taxed, £28; Singer Junior, 1928, tourer, new hood, engine just been overhauled, taxed, £14; Rover saloon, 1930, mechanically perfect, many extras, £58; Albert tourer, in magnificent condition, just had over £20 spent on it; a super bargain, taxed, £10.—Scotts Autos, 43-45, High-rd, Chadwell Heath. Seven Kings 2185. 839

AUSTIN "7" fabric saloon, excellent condition, £30.—16, King's-rd Romford. 839

AUSTIN "7" 1925 tourer, very good condition, full set of sidescreens and good hood, taxed, £15.—48, Highview-gdns, Upminster. Tel. 230. 839

AUSTIN "7" 1929 saloon, £21; Singer 8-h.p., 1927, 4-seater, £12 10s.; bargains; both cars excellent condition; trial.—7 High-st, Barkingside, Ilford. 840

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Cycles, Motor Cycles & Cars—continued

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1930 Singer Junior saloon; £47 10s.—Lamb's, Ltd., 245, High-rd, Ilford; and opposite Hoe-st station, Walthamstow. 839

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WANSTEAD.—In a favourite position near the Green; close to Golf Course a splendidly maintained freehold residence; containing five bedrooms, three reception rooms, well fitted bathroom; excellent offices; garage and large garden; price with vacant possession on completion of the purchase £2,000.—Ansteys, 511, Barking-rd, Plaistow. Telephone Grangewood 0308 839

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12s. per week; new well built house at Manor Park; deposit only £25; three beds, large living room, kitchen, bathroom; no road charges, no legal costs.—Write W Goodchild and Co., 85, South-st, Romford. S843

£10 total deposit 19s. weekly; modern house; 10 foot sideway close Chadwell Heath Station.—White, 329, Green-lane, Seven Kings. 840

£15 only total deposit; close to Chadwell Heath station; two exceptionally well-built modern houses with three bedrooms, bathroom, two w.c.'s, 2 reception rooms; well-fitted kitchenette; good garden; electric light and all services, repayments 17s. 4d., one with garage space 18s.; rates approximately 5s. weekly; ready for immediate occupation.—W. Goodchild and Co., 85, South-st, Romford. S844

£475 freehold; modern house; Norwood-ave, Romford, three beds, two receptions, kitchenette and bathroom; no road charges.—Apply W. Goodchild and Co., 85, South-st, Romford. 841

£500 freehold, with garage; excellent modern house; 156, Hainault-rd; with three bedrooms, bathroom, two reception rooms, kitchenette; electric light gas; good garden, well stocked; no road charges.—Key with Sole Agents, W. Goodchild and Co., 85 South-st, Romford. 840

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HOUSES, ETC., TO LET

A MODERN six-roomed house to let; 22s. 6d. per week inclusive.—Wood and Wren, Builders, Grenfell-ave, Romford. 840

A FEW modern houses with room for garage now available to responsible tenants; rent 23s., rates about 6s. Also terrace house, off Ilford-lane.—Apply Estate Office, Freemantle-rd, Barkingside. 839

AT Seven Kings; close station; three double bedrooms, two reception, kitchen, scullery, bathroom; redecorated; gas, electricity; side entrance; 25s. per week.—Apply 92, Glebelands-ave, Ilford. 840

BUNGALOW, near seaside (Kent), suitable for letting.—Particulars, Smith, 218, High-rd, Chadwell Heath. 840

BUNGALOW to let, Rainham-rd; 25s. inclusive.—Apply 39, Craigdale-rd, Romford. 840

BUNGALOW to let, Wingletye-lane, Southend-rd end; 22s. 6d. all in.—Keys at Aldwych, Wingletye-lane. 841

CHADWELL HEATH.—Modern houses, 25s. to 28s., inclusive.—Apply Offices, St. Chad's Estate Co., St. Chad's-gdns, or 1, Cecil-rd. S839

CORNER house; near market, trams and station; three bedrooms, two reception, scullery, bathroom, etc.; electric light; no agents.—Write Box 7056 "Ilford Recorder." 840

COURTLAND-AVE; six-roomed house; 21s. exclusive.—Apply 21, Balfour-rd, Ilford. 840

FACING park, seven rooms, bath, scullery; excellent condition; rent 35s. per week inclusive, or would sell, £750.—26, Colinton-rd, Goodmayes. 841

FURNISHED bungalow; garage; two reception, three-four bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom; indoor sanitation; electricity, gas; 42s. weekly inclusive; 8, Curtis-rd, Emerson Park.—Langton, 36, Herbert-rd, Hornchurch. 841

Houses, etc., To Let—continued

GIDEA PARK.—Near station; two reception, four bedrooms, large kitchen; re-decorated throughout; space for garage; 29s. per week exclusive.—Apply 23, Fairholme-ave. 841

GOODMAYES. Seven rooms, kitchenette and bathroom; residential or suitable self-contained flats, splendid condition; good neighbourhood; garden; £5 8s. 4d. month.—Apply 51, Douglas-rd; or 111, Claremont-rd, Forest Gate. 840

HAINAULT.—Few minutes station; modern six-roomed house; tiled bathroom; electric, gas; charming surroundings; 17s. 6d. weekly exclusive to suitable tenant; no sub-letting.—Apply 3, Church-rd, Newbury Park. 839

HAROLD WOOD. Several modern houses to let recently re-decorated, two reception, three beds and bathroom; 17s. 6d. per week, exclusive on agreement. Particular from G. H. Hatfield and Son, House, Land and Estate Managers, Harold Wood. (Telephone Ingrebourne 60.) 839

HAROLD WOOD.—To let; 9, Rosslyn-ave; modern house; three bed bath, two reception rooms; 7ft. side entrance; rent 22s. 6d. per week inclusive.—Apply 20, Glebelands-ave, Ilford. 841

HORNCHURCH.—New semi-detached five-room house with tiled bathroom and kitchenette; room for garage; six minutes station and shops; 21s. weekly inclusive.—Write Box 1662 "Romford Recorder." 839

HORNCHURCH.—Mr John Read, F.S.I., has a number of attractive houses and bungalows to let in convenient positions; near station, schools and shops; rentals from 18s. p.w. inclusive.—Apply 148, High-st, Hornchurch, Tel. 16. 840

HOUSE, St. Mary's-rd, Ilford; four bed, two reception, kitchen, etc.; electric light; back entrance.—Apply after 12, Sankey, 7, Oaklands Park-ave, Ilford. 840

HOUSE to let in Stanley-rd, Ilford; containing sitting room, living room kitchen and scullery, three bedrooms and bathroom with h. and c. water; rent 25s. per week inclusive.—Clements, 17, Grosvenor-rd, Ilford. 840

HOUSE to let; 22s. 6d. weekly exclusive; five rooms, bathroom and kitchenette; Lansdowne-rd, Seven Kings.—Apply 18, Oakfield-rd, Ilford. 840

HOUSES to let in Ilford, Seven Kings, Goodmayes, from 30s. inclusive (some slightly less); highest references; also flats.—Gifford's, Station-arcade, Ilford. 839

MEATH-RD; three bedrooms, bathroom, two reception and kitchenette with two w.c.'s; adult family preferred; rent 22s. week exclusive.—Write Box 6571 "Ilford Recorder." 839

MODERN house; garage for two cars; large garden well laid out immersion heater (electric) heating points; h. and c. water; three bedrooms, two reception rooms, kitchenette, boiler fire, tiled bathroom, separate w.c.; 50 yards from 148c bus service; 30s. week exclusive; 28, Preston-gdns, The Drive, Ilford.—Apply 211, Ilford-lane, Ilford. 839

MODERN house; two reception, three bed, kitchenette, bathroom (h and c); garden 300ft. long; 15s. per week exclusive.—Owner, "Glenroy," Havering-rd, near Pettits-lane. 841

PICKFORDS is a household word for reliable removals; employ the experts and be satisfied.—Apply 654, Romford-rd, Manor Park, E.12 Telephone: Ilford 0847 T.C.

RENT before you buy, houses and bungalows with two bedrooms, two reception rooms, kitchen, bathroom; good gardens, electric light and all services; some with garage or space for same; inclusive rentals from 18s. 5d. (not water rate); within ten minutes of stations.—State requirements for full details from W. Goodchild and Co., 85, South-st, Romford. S844

SEVEN KINGS.—Two minutes station; double-fronted; newly decorated seven rooms, bath, kitchenette, etc.; £5 16s 8d. monthly exclusive to reliable tenant; complete flat can be let off.—B., 59, Wellesley-rd, Ilford. 839

TALBOT-GDNS, Goodmayes; modern house to let; 30s. weekly inclusive.—Apply 8, Eastwood-rd, Goodmayes. 840

THREE bedrooms, two reception, bath (hot and cold), kitchenette etc, long garden; £1 per week inclusive.—Apply 34, Hillfoot-ave, Collier Row, Romford. 840

TO be let or sold; modern house; six rooms, bath and separate lavatory; garage at rear; seen by appointment.—For particulars apply 64, Otley-drive Ilford 839

TO let, Forest-rd, adjoining Fairlop Station, new house; three bedrooms, dining, drawing, tiled kitchenette and bathroom; Ideal boiler and radiator; £65 per annum exclusive of rates; highest references required.—Apply Haines and Warwick, Ltd., Bradford-rd, Seven Kings. 840

TO let, Hornchurch; good-class houses and bungalows; three bedrooms, two reception rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc; well situated near station, shops, schools, buses, etc.; 22s. to 25s. per week inclusive; open Saturdays and Sundays.—F. Lewis Hall, Estate Office, High-st, Hornchurch. Phone 131 840

TO let, Goodmayes-ave; three bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., two reception rooms, kitchen, scullery; 22s. weekly exclusive; highest references.—Haines and Warwick, Ltd., Vicarage Works, Bradford-rd, Seven Kings. 841

UPMINSTER. Newly erected houses to let, with garage space, and latest improvements; ready for occupation January 1st; can now be viewed and secured, one month's rent in advance; £1 weekly exclusive.—Apply Gaynes Park Estate Office, Corbets Tye-rd. 839

UPMINSTER.—Close to town; redecorated; semi-detached houses, containing two reception rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms rent 20s. per week exclusive, or could be bought very cheap.—Key with Hilbery, Chaplin and Co. opposite "Bell" Hotel), Upminster. Telephone: Upminster 391. 841

UPMINSTER.—S.-D. house; modern; six rooms, bath; large garden; let 23s. inclusive.—Apply 16, Aldborough-rd. 841

74, Kimberley-ave, Seven Kings, comprising three bedrooms, bathroom, two reception rooms, kitchen, scullery; e.l.; good garden; 28s. per week inclusive.—Key with Keith Ashton, opposite Seven Kings station. 839

85, Westbury-rd Ilford; 25s. p.w. inclusive.—Sproul, 355, High-st E.15. 839

£1 per week inclusive, a few modern semi-detached houses in Glebe-way, Hornchurch, and Straight-rd, Romford each with hall, two reception rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchenette; good gardens; electric light, etc.; personal application only.—Keys with sole agents, W. Goodchild and Co., 85, South-st, Romford. 839

22s. per week including local rates; only ten minutes station; attractive modern houses with three bedrooms, bathroom two reception rooms, kitchen; good garden; electric light and all services, deposit £5 returnable. Full details W Goodchild and Co. 85, South-st, Romford. S844

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HOUSES, ETC., WANTED

A LADY having sold business wants to buy for investment weekly houses, single, pairs or blocks, from owner, or open to pay for introduction to the right property. Write Box Z.V.376, c/o Deacon's, 5, St. Mary-axe, E.C.3. S839

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I BUY houses; freehold or leasehold; singly or in blocks; immediate settlements; no agents.—Write Box 7381 "Ilford Recorder." 841

RETIRED London shopkeeper wishes to purchase block of pre-war weekly houses let controlled tenants.—A. B., "Kenton," 50, Douglas-rd, Luton. 839

WANTED rent unfurnished country cottage, preferably old; within 35 miles of London and two of station; four-five rooms; rent not to exceed £30. Chapman, 221, Strand, W.C.2. T.C.

WANTED, vacant house, close station, off Ilford-lane, up to £600, freehold.—19, High-rd, Ilford. 839

WANTED; Romford district; small freehold house with little land if possible; spot cash.—Write 25, North-st, Romford. 841

£30 and expenses to tenant for moving if house they occupy can be bought at suitable price. Write only, S., 20, St. James'-rd E.15. S839

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LIVESTOCK

A. & E. JIGGINS, kennelmen, cats boarded; dogs' coats stripped clipped, combed and washed; puppies, all varieties for sale; stud dogs, all breeds. Hours after four p.m., 1, Shenstone-gdns, in Eastern-ave, near Aldborough-rd, Seven Kings. 'Phone 2547. S845

AIREDALE dog, seven months, good pedigree, house trained, three guineas.—Cranham Rectory, Upminster. 'Phone: Upminster 130. 839

AIREDALE puppies, four months, champion pedigree.—9, Wards-rd East, Seven Kings. 840

ALL kinds livestock; puppies kittens, birds, 2,000 goldfish in stock; aquariums 4s.; large glass tanks, 5s. 6d.; parrot cages canary cages 3s.; always wanted (top price given) parrots puppies. Pet Stores, 214, High-rd, Leytonstone. S841

CANARIES and cages for sale full song; would exchange for talking Amazon parrot; no dealers; can be seen at week-end.—4, Fencepiece-rd, Barkingside. 839

CHEAP puppies, guinea pigs rabbits, lovebirds, singing canaries, cages, goldfish.—327, Ilford-lane, near Mortlake-rd. 839

COCKER, male, four months, £3 3s., pedigree.—Collins, 9, Derwent-gdns, Eastern-ave, Romford. 840

DELIGHTFUL Christmas present; pedigree wire-haired fox terriers, eight weeks, for sale.—38, Woodville-rd, George-lane, South Woodford. 839

DOGS and cats boarding arranged; stripping, etc.; under veterinary supervision.—The Bowery Kennels, 22, Cameron-rd. 'Phone: Seven Kings 2372. 839

DOGS and cats boarded; exercised twice daily.—Blyth, 34, Uphall-rd Ilford. S843

DOGS boarded, collected by car if required; 17 acres exercising paddocks, puppies for sale; Alsatians, Airedales, Aberdeens, Spaniels, Retrievers, Terriers, etc.; inspection invited.—Hylands Kennels, Lower Bedfords-rd, Romford. Telephone 273. S849

GOLDFISH Ponds, 134, Mildmay-rd, Romford, Golden Orfe (2in. to 12in.), Tench, Goldfish, etc.; strong winter plants six roots, 1s.; open until nine p.m., not Sundays 840

HANDSOME wire terrier puppies, cheap.—The Bowery Kennels, 22, Cameron-rd, Seven Kings. 'Phone 2372. 839

LEGHORNS, hens, and pullets, seven months; cheap.—27, Spencer-rd, Seven Kings. 839

PEDIGREE Chinchillas, buck 10s., doe 15s.; three four months 7s. 6d. each.—Jacob, 57, Osborn-rd, Romford. 839

PEDIGREE Pekingese puppies for sale from £3 3s.—Duncan, 16, Charles-rd, Chadwell Heath. 839

POMERANIAN puppy, thoroughbred, eight weeks, male.—3, Glenham-drive, Barkingside. 839

PRETTY Pekingese puppy, red, black mask, cheap good home.—127, Balfour-rd, Ilford. 839

THE Broadway Dog Bureau, 2, Roden-st, Broadway, Ilford. 'Phone: Ilford 1678. Always has a choice selection of pure and cross-bred puppies, Airedales, Wire Terriers, Scotch Terriers, Retrievers, Spaniels, sheep dogs, Collies, Setters, Dalmatians, Pekingese, etc.; always large variety of attractive crossbreeds; come and see our selection of puppies from 7s. 6d.; all dog requisites stocked. 839

WIRE Fox Terrier puppies from exhibition stock; champion pedigree; 3 and 4 gns.—H. Berger, 4, Bute-rd, Barkingside. 839

WONDERFUL present for Christmas, high class Chow Chow puppies for sale; two black dogs, one red dog, six guineas each.—79, Alibon-rd, Heathway, Dagenham 839

YORKSHIRE cocks and hens; prices moderate; inspection invited.—34, Glebelands-ave, Ilford. 839

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LOST OR FOUND

LOST, half-grown tabby cat; sentimental value; reward given.—36, Ashurst-drive, Barkingside. 839

5s. reward; lost, "Jack" fox terrier, black and tan; Surry, 103, Blake-ave.—Return to 21, Britannia-rd, Ilford. 839

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A NURSERY home for babies; high, healthy surrounding; excellent care best food; State registered.—Matron, St. Winifred's Nursery Home, Estcourt, close Grange Hill Station, Chigwell. S841

ALL rubber trusses for comfort; air cushions, waterproof bed-sheeting, aprons, bibs, enemas, douches, whirling sprays, ear and nose syringes, hot water bottles, elastic hosiery etc.—East Ham Rubber Co. 161, High-st North, East Ham, E.6 Phone: Grangewood 0343. T.C.

ARTIFICIAL sunlight and foot centre; clients seen Wednesdays from 4.30 p.m., other days by appointment.—Mr. M. H. Goldfarb, Certified Practipedist, 7, Norfolk-rd, Seven Kings. 839

REGISTERED Nursing Home. Maternity medical, chronic, moderate fees.—2, Kingston-rd, Romford. 'Phone 436. S849

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A CHRISTMAS "present" with a "future"! A Macdonald steam perm. 25s. (whole head), or by Kerka process 15s.; book an appointment now and save disappointment later on.—Peter Pan Salons, 62, North-st Romford ('phone: Romford 762); and at Station-rd Gidea Park ('phone: Romford 1660). 841

A REMINDER; have you booked your Christmas appointment, for your hair, with Seabrook's, Ilford's oldest established "hair specialist"; permanent waving, electrolysis, beauty culture, etc.; charges moderate.—'Phone: Ilford 1062. Look for name on corner of Cranbrook-bldgs, facing Station, entrance next newsagent. 841

ALL mangle repairs; new rollers and parts; old rollers turned if not too worn; we allow up to £1 for your old mangle in part exchange for one of our (good as new) mangles or your old mangle re-conditioned as new; estimates free.—S. Hicks, 147a, Henley-rd. 'Phone: Ilford 2506. 839

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BEDDING re-made and purified, mattresses from 5s. 9d., feather beds, etc., re-ticked; we collect and deliver.—'Phone: Ilford 0110; Reason and Sons, 361, High-rd. 841

CHEAP removals; pianos (window and staircase) a speciality; estimates free; distance no object; established 45 years.—S. Hicks, 147a, Henley-rd, 'Phone: Ilford 2506. 839

DON'T send trivial greetings; cards with the real Christmas spirit at The Catholic Repository, 367, High-rd. 840

DRESSMAKER, costumier, coats, children's outfitter, renovations.—Miss Walker, 3, Brisbane-rd, Ilford. 839

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HOW to dress well on 10s. or £1 per month; open a credit account with Smartwear; no deposit, no references required even from non-householders.—Write for ladies' catalogue also men's catalogue, to Dept. C.M.V. Smartwear Ltd., 263-271, Regent-st, London, W.1. 840

IF you are going to remove 'phone Seven Kings 1400 and get our estimate free.—Sid Jelks, Removal Contractors, Seven Kings. 841

PERMANENT waving, whole head, 9s. 6d.; Eugene system, 15s. 6d.—Marie and Olive, 58, Ilford-lane. Tel.: Ilford 1028. S850

QUILTS recovered, 14s.; new quilts, loose covers, curtains made, latest materials.—Irene, 116, Kenneth-rd, Chadwell Heath. 839

REMOVALS carefully and cheaply carried out; modern vehicles; expert staff. estimates free. Sid Jelks, Removal Contractor, Seven Kings. 839

RENOWN floorings for jointless mosaic terrazzo, wood blocks, parquetry strip floorings.—'Phone Ilford 1527. S859

TRUNKTOWN moves pianos as low as 5s.; also cheap removals.—204, High-rd, Ilford. 840

TYPEWRITING, general copying, manuscripts, specifications, etc., promptly executed.—40, York-rd, Ilford. 839

TYPEWRITING; general work; manuscripts, etc., promptly executed, moderate terms.—32, Ethelbert-gdns, Ilford. S844

TYPEWRITING; trained shorthand typist can undertake clerical work at home on own typewriter; correspondence, MSS., envelopes, etc.; work promptly and accurately executed; moderate terms.—Miss Swan, 147, Glenwood-gdns, Ilford. S849

TYPEWRITING; specifications, reports, manuscripts, etc., promptly executed; terms moderate.—147, Northumberland-ave, Gidea Park. S850

UPHOLSTERING.—Suites re-covered and polished; we have large range of latest patterns; best material only used; workmanship guaranteed; estimates free; we also re-make bedding; est. 1907.—Reason and Sons 361 High-rd. 'Phone: Ilford 0110. 841

VACUUM cleaners repaired promptly and thoroughly by first class craftsmen.—Home Appliance Co., 347, Green-lane, Seven Kings. Buses 148, 145, 125 stop at door. 839

WINTROP'S permanent waving (none better); exclusive results; unlimited curlers to each head; 8s. 6d. shingle; 12s 6d. bobbed including roll, or the latest beauty curls; choice of two systems—oil or sachets; my operating staff have all certified the permanent waving test, and we also hold diplomas; genuine West End experience and over 30 years a hairdresser, stands for everything that's best in hairdressing (need I say more?). then book your Christmas perm now and get as a consideration—this month only—a free set with any perm; tinting, dyeing, bleaching, massage, eyebrows plucked, mud packs, and all general work, at economy prices. Mrs. Wintrop's personal supervision at 195, Church-rd, Manor Park, and myself always in attendance; pleased to meet old and new clients at my 561, High-rd, Ilford branch, next to Cauliflower.—Call, write or 'phone 3081 Seven Kings. Make sure you see the name over facia (S. Wintrop). 841

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MONETARY

ADVERTISER (35), single, smart appearance, adaptable, seeks employment, willing to invest £100 in sound concern.—Write Box 6280 "Ilford Recorder." 839

ARTHUR S. MEDCRAFT, accountant, auditor and income-tax consultant, by appointment. 30, Airthrie-rd, Goodmayes. S846

BUSINESS problems; income tax, finance, accounts; consultation free.—Manager, Partnership and Investment Register, 5, John-st, Theobalds-rd, W.C.1. S844

CHARTERED secretary with many years experience has part time to spare and is willing to give assistance in company matters, accountancy or income tax.—Write Mr. E. G. Chapman, A.C.I.S., 12, Gartmore-rd, Goodmayes. 840

KELVINGROVE Nursing Home, 121, Windsor-rd, Forest Gate medical, surgical and maternity cases; vacancies in wards for male and female chronics; nurses sent out to private cases.—'Phone: Grangewood 1465. S844

WANTED; man to take charge electrical and radio business; tuition given; investment required.—Write Box 5577 "Romford Recorder." 840

£75.—Partnership in manufacturing business; suit lady typist, secretary; salary and share profits.—Write Box 6843 "Ilford Recorder." 839

MOTORS FOR HIRE

AUSTIN "12" saloon for hire with driver; weddings, dances, etc.; fully insured; any work undertaken.—'Phone: Seven Kings 1651. 839

BUICK saloon, available day or night; weddings, theatres, etc.; moderate rates.—'Phone: Romford 1201; Webb, 32, Marlborough-rd. 839

DAY and night service London dinners, etc., 25s. return; weddings from £1; saloon cars, "drive yourself."—Maitland, 206, Victoria-rd. Phone: 1212 Romford. 848

DAY and night private hire service, London theatres, etc., 15s. return.—'Phone: Romford 1346. 839

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SALOON car for hire, five-seater; cheap rates.—20, Buckingham-rd, Ilford. 840

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PERSONAL

F.—Thanks for letter, will see you Sunday appointed time and place. 143. 839

MOTHERLY person would like to take charge of child, any age; terms moderate.—Mrs. Fisher, 11, Flora-gdns, Chadwell Heath. 839

RENT Restriction Act, 1933, advice given.—Send full details—write Box 4074 "Ilford Recorder." 839

SPECIAL Christmas offer; permanent waving, 10s. and 12s. 6d.; club agents wanted.—44 Lincoln-ave, Rush Green. 839

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SEASIDE AND HOLIDAY APARTMENTS

CHRISTMAS by the sea; join our jolly party, full Christmas fare; moderate.—97, Oakleigh Park-drive, Leigh-on-Sea. 841

LEIGH-ON-SEA. Board-residence permanent or holiday; facing sea, minute Chalkwell Station for City trains comfortable; moderate.—"The Knoll," Cliff-gdns. S839

LEIGH-ON-SEA. Board-residence; permanent or holiday; minute from sea and new Chalkwell Station for City trains; comfortable; moderate.—Yantlet, Kent View-ave. S839

WESTCLIFF, 34, Manor-rd; board-residence; reduced terms for "perms" and business people; two minutes sea and station.—'Phone: Southend 492671. 839

SITUATIONS VACANT

A GENERAL servant, early riser; references; good outings.—142, Cranbrook-rd. 840

A SMART and experienced saleslady required for mantles and gowns.—Apply, in person, to Madame Harbour, 160, High-rd, Ilford. 840

AN experienced maid wanted for small modern house; good home; wages 16s. weekly; good references; uniform.—435, Cranbrook-rd, Ilford. 838

ASSISTANTS required for Christmas season, age 18-25; previous experience and good references essential.—F. W. Woolworth and Co., Ltd., High-rd, Ilford. 840

ASSURANCE; district superintendent wanted for Jersey C.I., must be a first class producer and able to lead an industrial branch staff; all classes of business transacted, including I.B., O.B., and G.B.; salvationists preferred.—Apply in confidence, W. H. Jones, The City Mutual and Channel Islands Assurance Company Limited, York Chambers, Jersey. 840

BARMAID, all-round, refined young lady required; age 20/22; live and sleep in.—The Greyhound Hotel, Chadwell Heath. 'Phone: Seven Kings 1033. 839

BOOT trade; experienced saleswoman wanted for the Romford and Ilford branches, must be of smart appearance and with shoe trade selling experience.—Apply by letter, stating age, experience, etc., to Retail Staff Manager, Lilley and Skinner Limited, Pentonville-rd, King's Cross, N.1. 839

BOY apprentice, 14-15, electrical and radio engineers; small premium required.—Write Box 5576 "Romford Recorder." 840

BOY wanted for greengrocers (14/16).—2, Station-parade, New North-rd, Hainault. 839

CANVASSERS, either sex £3 3s. plus bonus and commission.—(Quota), 23, Clements-rd, Ilford, between 10 and 1 p.m. 839

CANVASSERS; credit coal trade; men for local groups, Ilford, Romford, East Ham, Becontree, Walthamstow, Stratford areas, guaranteed salary, paid locally.—Write P., 58, White Horse-lane, E.1. 839

CANVASSERS, either sex, spare time, for household cigarette cabinet sites, Ilford, Romford, Upminster, Hornchurch districts; commission basis.—Write Box 7019 "Ilford Recorder." 840

Situations Vacant—continued

CANVASSERS; credit coal trade; men for local groups; Ilford, Romford East Ham, Becontree, Walthamstow, Stratford areas; guaranteed salary, paid locally.—Write P., 58, White Horse-lane, E.1. 841

CUTTER, for day and evening gowns, must be thoroughly experienced and accurate.—[illegible] Ltd., Amar Works Grove-rd Chadwell Heath.

DAILY maid; Upminster; age 16-20; good references required.—Write Box 1664 "Romford Recorder." 839

DAILY maid; experienced; good reference essential.—Apply Friday, 6, Granville-rd, Ilford. 841

DRESSMAKER; experienced to take dress throughout; best order trade (not wholesale); all the year round employment.—Emile Woods, 22, Sprowston-rd, Forest Gate. 839

DRESSMAKER'S assistant required.—Write, stating age and experience and wage required, Williams, 4, Herbert-rd, Hornchurch. 840

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GENERAL, two in family.—6, Northbrook-rd, Ilford. 839

GENERAL wanted for first floor flat; good home near sea.—Day, 10, Westcliffe-ave, Westcliff. 841

GENERAL wanted, live in; good wages; also woman for daily.—Fish Buffet, Grays-corner, Ilford. 841

GIRL (about 18-20) for mornings.—27, Lincoln-gdns, The Drive, Ilford. 839

GIRL wanted, mornings only, aged 15; living locally.—60, De Vere-gdns, Ilford. 839

GIRLS! girls! girls! Good situations waiting; wages 15s. to 25s.; live in.—Write (enclosing stamp), Mother Goose, Highlands Domestic Agency, Leigh-on-Sea. 839

GOOD vacancies for good maids in every capacity, including L.C.C. Institutions; no fee maids.—Shen Domestic Agency, Shenfield-rd, Brentwood. 'Phone 240. 839

HAIRDRESSING; apprentice wanted; lad leaving school would suit; splendid opportunity to learn the trade in shop where staff of seven assistants are employed.—Apply Manager, Lucille, 92, Dagenham-rd, Rush Green, Romford. 839

HAIRDRESSING (ladies); excellent opportunity to give your son or daughter a career; all branches thoroughly taught by fully qualified West End experts; personal tuition; terms very moderate.—Call personally, 199, Coventry-rd, Ilford 839

HAIRDRESSING.—Tall refined girl as apprentice, all branches thoroughly taught; small premium returnable as wages.—"Nashville," 5, High-st, Barkingside. 840

HAIRDRESSING Academy.—Lessons given in Marcel and water waving, bobbing and shingling, permanent waving, dyeing and tinting, face and scalp massage, manicure, and all electrical treatments. Students are taught individually on living models, and personal attention given. The training is the best obtainable, and the fees are moderate.—For Prospectus, apply Secretary, Maison Maurice, 205, Green-st, Forest Gate, E.7. 'Phone: Grangewood 1580. Please note: We are the only recognised hairdressing instructors in Essex. 841

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JUNIORS and apprentices wanted; general drapery; Becontree and Manor Park.—Call Dische, 941, Romford-rd, Manor Park. 840

KEEN men for sales work; direct selling experience asset but not essential, full training given; permanent, insurable, excellent scope for real worker.—Mr. Melville, 43a, Hornchurch-rd, 5 to 6 p.m. 841

LADY assistant wanted for hairdressing; also an apprentice; small premium.—Apply Marie and Olive, 58, Ilford-lane. 'Phone: Ilford 1028. 839

LIVERPOOL Victoria £11 book for sale; business around Romford; cash deposit £100; age about 25 and good cyclist.—Write applications, enclosing five years references, to Box 5542 "Romford Recorder." 840

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REFINED young lady required to assist Nannie, two boys aged 4 and 2½ years, must be used to children; wages £1 per week; live and sleep in.—The Greyhound Hotel, Chadwell Heath. 'Phone: Seven Kings 1033. 839

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SHOP boy wanted, strong, age about 14.—Apply E Hayden and Sons, Opticians, 221, High-rd, Ilford. 841

SMART girl wanted, help with eggs; [illegible]—20, Buckingham-rd Ilford. 841

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TROLLEYMAN wanted.—Only men with rounds need apply to The Tyne Main Coal Co., Ltd., Clarence-rd, Manor Park. 841

VACANCY for florist's assistant, with or without experience; Romford district.—Write full particulars to Box 5540 "Romford Recorder." 840

WANTED; live canvassers; either sex; excellent commission.—Apply Sun Advertising Co., 27, Hainault-rd, Romford 839

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YOUNG general wanted, sleep in.—158, Auckland-rd, Ilford. 840

YOUNG girl, two mornings a week.—45, Kensington-gdns, Ilford. 840

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YOUTHS wanted (age 18 to 20) as roundsmen; remuneration 17s. 6d. to £1 wage, commission 5s. to 10s. per week.—Apply Jordan and Woodmansey, Ltd., on Friday, December 1st, between three p.m. and four p.m., 50, Cranbrook, Ilford (1st floor). 839

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SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED housekeeper seeks situation where child five allowed; excellent cook and needlewoman; references.—D., 3, Elm-grove, Orpington, Kent. 839

HIGHLY efficient book-keeper and shorthand-typist requires evening work.—Write Box 7301 "Ilford Recorder." 839

LADY book-keeper typist (18 years' experience), seeks situation, daily or evening; excellent references; enquiries solicited.—E. E. F., 28, Fairland-rd, Stratford, E.15. 839

MORNING or daily work wanted by respectable woman; good reference.—Write Box 6616 "Ilford Recorder." 839

RESPECTABLE girl requires day work.—Write Box 1793 "Romford Recorder." 839

WILL brother Mason help me find work; anything; urgent; can drive.—Write Box 7242 "Ilford Recorder." 839

WOMAN requires work, good plain cook, housework or office cleaning, short hours.—M. C., 67, Cambridge-rd, Seven Kings. 839

YOUNG woman requires morning work; trustworthy.—M. Nice, 5, Jackson-rd, Barking. 839

YOUTH (16) seeks any kind of progressive position, smart at figures; just leaving school.—R., 415, High-rd, Ilford. 839

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A HIGH price still given for old gold and sovereigns, take any old pieces or silver, to Holmes Sherlock, 353, High-rd, Established in Ilford over 20 years. 839

CIGARETTE coupons wanted; ardath, B.D.V., 4s. 100; Summit, 3s.; Kensitas, Black Cat, 1s. 6d.; and others.—Ware, 29, Church-rd, Ilford; near Newbury Park Station 839

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JAZZ drum set, suitable for beginner.—Write, stating components and price. Fletcher, Bookseller, Romford. 839

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MUSIC rolls wanted, about 100, in good condition, full scale.—Write Shaw, 2, Preston-gdns, Ilford. 839

PIANO wanted, modern, about £8; state maker.—Write Box 5557 "Romford Recorder." 840

PIANO for cash; send maker's name and price.—Weaver, 124, Monega-rd, Forest Gate. 841

TABLE mangles, broken or otherwise.—Mangle Repair Works, 10, Smith-lane, Barking. 840

TOP prices given for gold; watch clock, jewellery and optical repairs; qualified sight testing opticians; lowest charges.—Whale, 125, Ley-st, Ilford. 'Phone: Ilford 2514. Experienced mechanics (all ex-service men) employed. 839

WANTED; chest of drawers, billiard table, fairy cycles, doll perambulators, small wardrobe, etc., dressing chest, small tables.—710, Romford-rd, Manor Park, opposite Woolworths. 839

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WANTED urgent; cash register (National preferred) and bacon slicer.—Write Box 6590 "Ilford Recorder." 839

WANTED gent's second-hand clothes, furniture, table mangles.—41, Harrow-rd, Barking. 840

WANTED; good quality overcoat, 38in. chest; state price.—Write Box 7376 "Ilford Recorder." 839

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A. A.—Accumulators for hire from 6d. per week delivered; guaranteed fully charged; best terms in the district for wireless and radiograms.—Leadd's, 237, Ilford-lane.—'Phone: 0161 Ilford. S840

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FOUR-VALVE portable set, in excellent condition, cheap.—61, Belgrave-rd, Ilford. 839

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AUTO scales, small beam scales, six-quart ice cream freezer, complete, cheap.—85, Kensington-gdns, Ilford. 839

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COTS, 2ft. by 4ft. wood, from 17s. 6d.; cot-mattress from 7s. 11d.; 2ft. 6in. overlays 11s. 6d.; 3ft. overlay 13s. 11d.; guaranteed hygienic; bedding re-made from 6s. 9d.—Sid Jelks, House Furnisher, Seven Kings. 841

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DINING room suite, as new, cheap; room wanted.—24 Beattyville-gdns, Barkingside. 839

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FOLDING perambulator; very good condition; cheap.—"Wayside," Parkway, Gidea Park. 839

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GENT'S dinner suit, small size, nice condition, £1 near offer.—55, Yoxley-drive, Ilford. 839

GOOD jazz drum, going cheap.—125, Campden-cres, Becontree. 839

GREENGROCER'S trolley for sale, cob size; cheap.—The Haven, Marlborough-rd, Romford. 839

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HORNBY engine, wagons, lines, points, etc., cost £3 10s., new condition, will accept 35s.; also Hobbies' A1 fretwork machine, perfect, 25s.—Apply 31, Wanstead Park-rd. 839

LARGE doll's house, re-decorated, good as new; also doll's cradle, 25s.—14, Lockwood-rd, Ilford. 838

MISFIT Axminster carpets, to clear, cheap.—Sid Jelks, House Furnisher, Seven Kings. 841

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PIANO, good condition, £9 cash.—Reeve, 4, Laurel-cres, Rush Green, Romford. 839

PIANO (Parker make), excellent condition, must sell, £20.—600, Eastern-ave, Ilford. 839

PIANO, perfect order, reasonable offer; wanted table mangle (no rubbish), reasonable for cash.—Bolden, 58, Spencer-rd, Seven Kings. 839

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SEAMLESS Axminster carpet, good condition, 3 by 3, 25s.—4, Fencepiece-rd, Barkingside. 839

SECOND-HAND piano, lovely tone splendid condition, cheap.—Sid Jelks, House Furnisher, Seven Kings. 841

SECOND-HAND three-piece settee suite, in splendid condition, bargain.—Sid Jelks, House Furnisher, Seven Kings. 841

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UPRIGHT ebony grand piano, high class, German, overstrung, iron frame, cost 40 guineas, reasonable offer.—46, Morrab-gdns, Seven Kings. 839

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A COMFORTABLE home; plenty good plain food; suit one or two friends engaged during day; evening dinner if desired; terms moderate.—8, Reigate-rd, South Park. 839

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A LARGE flat over and at rear of showrooms in High-rd, Chadwell Heath; four rooms, bathroom, scullery; up-to-date fittings; large garden; all linoleums and stair carpet down; separate entrance; 22s. 6d. per week; children not objected to.—Scotts, 45, High-rd, Chadwell Heath. 839

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APARTMENTS; single or double; board optional; near station.—41, Belgrave-rd, Ilford. 839

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BEDROOM (furnished) lady or gentleman; board optional.—23, New-rd, Seven Kings. 840

BED-SITTING or otherwise, superior, homely, well furnished, moderate.—107, Balfour-rd. 839

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BED-SITTING room; every comfort; 12s. 6d. per week.—43, Charlemont-rd, East Ham. 839

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BED-SITTING room; also small bedroom.—19, Grosvenor-rd, Ilford. 840

BED-SITTING room; suit one or two friends sharing.—18, Thorold-rd. 840

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Apartments to Let—continued

FLAT (upper), four rooms contained; opposite Vine's Church.—8, Grosvenor-rd, Ilford. 839

FLAT (upstairs), three rooms, besides own door to garden; bathroom lavatory, electric light and gas meters; rent £1.—319 Balfour-rd. 839

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FLAT; three rooms; own meter stove; use bathroom; 15s.—51, Kensington-rd, Romford. 840

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NICE large front room (downstairs), bath; gas, cooking, e.l.; all conveniences; 8s. 6d. unfurnished.—60, Osborne-rd, Romford. 839

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ONE or two unfurnished rooms; rent moderate.—27, Easternville-gdns, Ilford. 839

ONE large unfurnished room; 8s. including gas light.—41, Craigdale-rd, Romford. 840

PAYING guest required in good comfortable home; borders of Wanstead-Ilford; use of telephone; maid kept.—Write Box 7017 "Ilford Recorder." 839

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THREE unfurnished rooms, bathroom, to let; 18s. 6d. weekly.—19, Empress-ave, Ilford. 839

THREE-ROOM flat to let; own gas stove and meter; five minutes trams and trains; 15s. per week including light; no children.—40, Reynolds-ave, High-rd, Chadwell Heath. 841

THREE-ROOMED flat, bathroom, electricity, stove included.—Apply after seven p.m., 11, Betchworth-rd, Seven Kings. 839

TO let; flat, Cranbrook self-contained; three rooms and kitchenette, butler sink, own bathroom, geyser; e. and g. own meters; large garden; side entrance; near station and buses; rent 22s. 6d.; garage if required.—Apply Carpenter, 100, Empress-ave, Ilford. 839

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TO let; self-contained flat three rooms, separate meters; rent 15s 6d. per week. 70, Icknield-drive.—Apply 3, Loxford-parade, Ilford-lane. 840

TO let; three rooms; every convenience; moderate rent. 49, Kensington-gdns, Ilford. 840

TWO large rooms, use of bath; gas cooker, electric light.—135, Cambridge-rd, Seven Kings. 839

TWO small rooms; suit lady, all conveniences; 8s. 6d. inclusive.—65, Norfolk-rd, Seven Kings. 840

TWO unfurnished rooms; 11s. 6d.; one front; own cooker; separate meter.—24, Hickling-rd, Ilford. 839

TWO unfurnished; single person or friends; scullery, bathroom; 10s.—175, Mortlake-rd, Ilford. 839

TWO furnished rooms; every comfort; suitable for one or two ladies.—52, Vaughan-gdns, The Drive, Ilford. 840

TWO large unfurnished rooms to let; use of bathroom.—12, Merlin-rd, South Wanstead, E.12, near tram terminus. 840

TWO or three nice rooms, bath; e.l.; quiet house; suit couple.—55, Icknield-drive, Ilford. 840

TWO or three rooms to let; use of bathroom.—25, Airlie-gdns, Ilford. 839

TWO or three rooms unfurnished or furnished.—584, Green-lane, Goodmayes. 840

TWO unfurnished rooms, 12s.—Apply after six. 43, Kenilworth-ave, Harold Park, Romford. 840

UNFURNISHED, two or three rooms; separate gas, sink; 18s. 6d. including light.—28, Collingwood-gdns, Ilford. 839

UNFURNISHED; three rooms (large); every convenience; no children; references.—126, Mawney-rd, Romford. 839

UNFURNISHED; two rooms, one up, one down.—Apply 42 Natal-rd, Ilford. 840

UNFURNISHED; two large rooms; every convenience.—27, St. John's-rd, Seven Kings. 841

UPMINSTER.—Flat, three large rooms, kitchen, greenhouse; garage; large garden; use bath (h, c); e.l.; overlooking golf course; sacrifice 21s. week inclusive good tenant.—"Ingleside," Ashburnham-gdns, Upminster. 841

UPPER flat, large new house, all conveniences, bath, etc.; rent 17s. 6d., minute from bus.—2, Sandringham-gdns, Cranbrook-rd, Barkingside. 839

UPPER flat; two large rooms and kitchenette; electric light, gas; use of bathroom; floors covered linoleum; terms moderate.—'Phone: Seven Kings 1196; 100, Norfolk-rd, Seven Kings. 839

UPPER flat, four rooms, own lavatory and bath; meters.—45, Clarendon-gdns, Ilford. 840

UPSTAIRS flat to let; Uphall-rd; two rooms, kitchenette with butler's sink, shelves and gas stove, bath, w.c. excellent cupboards; rent including e.l., 18s. weekly; no children.—Write Box 6850 "Ilford Recorder." 839

UPSTAIRS flat, two or three rooms, all conveniences; moderate.—232, Thorold-rd. 839

9, VERNON-RD; large flat, bathroom; 17s. 6d. Owner, 29, Stainforth-rd, Ilford. 840

16s. 6d.; flat, self-contained; nicely decorated; electric light.—80, Empress-ave, Ilford. 839

APARTMENTS WANTED

BUSINESS gentleman desires board-residence with homely family; vegetarian food preferred.—Write Box 7412 "Ilford Recorder." 839

WANTED; flat, Ilford, near Dagenham buses; downstairs preferred; one child; reasonable.—Apply Advertiser, c/o Fletcher, Dagenham Dock P.O. 839

CYCLES, MOTOR CYCLES & CARS FOR SALE AND WANTED

AUSTIN 1928-9, 2-seater sports, chromium plating; nice condition; taxed, insured; £32, near offer.—55, Yoxley-drive, Ilford. 839

CITROEN saloon, 1928, in faultless condition, paint as good as new, engine just overhauled, taxed and insured, £17 10s.—4, Hainault-gdns, Forest-rd, Fairlop, Ilford (adjoining Fairlop Station). 839

FIAT 1928 10-h.p. saloon, taxed, perfect £8 10s.; or exchange good wireless A.C.—1, Ramsden-drive, Collier Row. 839

HEAVY oil conversions carried out; Ford and Fordson £12 10s., Bedford £13 10s., other makes proportionately; fuel costs 4d. per gallon, a saving of over 50 per cent running costs, increased power, as used by leading transport companies; sole distributors for Essex; seven days free trial; hire-purchase terms.—Further details from Seven Kings Services, 338-340, High-rd, Ilford, opposite Cauliflower Hotel or 'phone Ilford 2238. 839

1926 Cowley four-seater, taxed and insured, cheap for cash.—5, Richmond-rd, Ilford. 839

1929 Essex saloon; taxed; £27 10s.—Lamb's, Ltd., opposite Hoe-st station, Walthamstow, and 245, High-rd, Ilford. 839

1930 Triumph "8" saloon; £47 10s.—Lamb's, Ltd., 245, High-rd, Ilford; and opposite Hoe-st station, Walthamstow. 839

1931 Hillman Wizard saloon; £85.—Lamb's, Ltd., opposite Hoe-st station, Walthamstow; and 245, High-rd, Ilford. 839

1931 Morris Oxford saloon; taxed; £90.—Lamb's, Ltd., opposite Hoe-st station, Walthamstow; and 245, High-rd, Ilford. 839

1931 Singer Junior saloon; £57 10s.—Lamb's, Ltd., 245, High-rd, Ilford; and opposite Hoe-st station, Walthamstow. 839

1932 Standard Big "9" special saloon, £110; choice of three.—Lamb's, Ltd., 245, High-rd, Ilford and opposite Hoe-st station, Walthamstow. 839

1932 Standard "9" Avon Sports 2-seater; extremely small mileage; taxed; £97 10s.—Lamb's, Ltd., 245, High-rd, Ilford; and opposite Hoe-st station, Walthamstow. 839

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1933 Citroen Big "12" saloon; taxed; £160.—Lamb's, Ltd., opposite Hoe-st station, Walthamstow; and 245, High-rd, Ilford. 839

1933 Wolseley Hornet saloon de luxe, sliding roof, small mileage, taxed to December, £145; 1929 Morris Cowley coupe, taxed to December, £22 10s.; 1931 Morris Oxford coach-built saloon, sliding roof, taxed to December, £109 10s.; 1932 Morris Minor coachbuilt saloon, sliding roof, mileage under 7,000, this car as new, taxed to December, £80; 1927 Morris Oxford tourer, very small mileage, taxed to December, £22 10s.; 1926 Morris Oxford tourer, in good condition, taxed to December, £10; 1930 Morris Cowley van, reconditioned throughout, £57 10s.—Rippon Bros., Brentwood. 'Phone: Brentwood 711-2. 839

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EXCHANGE portable gramophone and 36 records or copper urn for good guitar.—Armstrong, Park Farm, Romford Common, Romford. 839

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A "HOMESTEAD" for you.—Utility Insurance Company, Ltd., are prepared to assist small capitalists to purchase their own "Homestead" instead of paying rent; immediate advances by arrangement; repayments by quarterly instalments; our system is easy to understand and equitable in working; particulars free any district.—Write Utility Insurance Company, Ltd., 7, East-parade, Leeds, 1.

A MODERN residence with garage, three bedrooms, etc.; one minute trams, etc.; splendid condition; fittings; £725, freehold.—Brand's, 206, Ilford-lane, Ilford. 'Phone: Ilford 1906. 841

Houses etc., for Sale—continued

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BRADFORD-RD, Seven Kings; three bedrooms, two reception, kitchen, scullery; gas and electric; £750, freehold.—Apply Haines and Warwick, Ltd., Vicarage Works, Bradford-rd, Seven Kings. 840

BRENTWOOD.—Attractive designed modern detached residence; four bedrooms, two reception rooms, bathroom, cloakroom; pretty surroundings and garden; near station, schools, etc.; price freehold, £975.—Apply the agents, Jinman and Richardson, Brentwood. Tel. 100. 839

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BY order of the executors. A genuine bargain. Hornchurch, Situate in a central position; an exceptionally well built corner residence; having a frontage of 150 feet with a return road frontage of 240ft.; containing five large bedrooms, boxroom, bathroom, separate w.c., three reception rooms, lounge hall, kitchen and usual domestic offices; full size brick-built garage; telephone installed; garden exceptionally well laid out; full size tennis court; all living and bedrooms face south; all fixtures and fittings of exceptional quality; built six years ago under the supervision of a well known architect. price, freehold, £2,600; view by appointment with the agents; inspected and thoroughly recommended by Messrs. Hibbards, 1b, High-st, Brentwood, Essex. ('Phone: Brentwood 161). 739

CHADWELL HEATH.—£560 or let 27s. 6d. inclusive; modern house; perfect condition; three bedrooms, two reception, kitchenette, bathroom; pretty garden; best road.—37, Wadeville-ave. 839

CORNER pre-war house, four bedrooms, bathroom, two reception, kitchen, scullery; large garden; side entrance; room garage; close Ilford station; 964 years' lease (practically equivalent to freehold); snip at £650.—Gifford's, Station-arcade, Ilford. 839

CRANBROOK-RD.—Double-fronted; three reception, kitchen, scullery w.c., five bedrooms, bath, separate w.c.; hot and cold; Ideal boiler; electricity and gas; freehold, £1,100.—Apply Williamson, The Laurels, Cranbrook-rd, Ilford. 839

DETACHED well-built bungalow on hillside, Havering-rd; 1d. bus to Romford Station; every convenience; room garage; no road charges; £650; or would let.—Thomas Appleton, 34, Oaks-ave, Romford. 839

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FREEHOLD or leasehold; four bedrooms, dining, drawing and morning rooms, scullery, tiled bathroom, two lavatories, double front stone bays; 40ft. frontage, including sideway; 250ft. garden, well stocked, in first-class repair; possession on completion.—Appointment to view, 21, High-rd, Ilford. 839

GIDEA PARK.—"Tullamore," Northumberland-ave; vacant semi-detached villa, with space for garage; easy terms if required; sitting room, living room, three bedrooms, bathroom and scullery; nominal reserve at evening auction, December 5th next.—For particulars apply Messrs. Matthews and Goodman, 20, Church-lane, Leytonstone. 839

GIDEA PARK.—£550, freehold, vacant; three bedrooms, two reception, kitchenette and bathroom; long garden.—Write Owner, 51, Rowley-avenue, Sidcup, Kent. 839

HAROLD WOOD.—Modern well-built house, semi-detached; two reception rooms, three bedrooms, bays back and front; attractive garden, ornamental pond; garage; four minutes station; pretty surrounding country; freehold, £725.—30 Rosslyn-ave. 840

ILFORD.—A distinctive freehold residence of character; occupying a quiet but accessible position within a few minutes of station; and containing the following well proportioned and spacious accommodation: six bedrooms, three reception rooms, well appointed domestic offices, bathroom and w.c.; charming and well stocked gardens; with facilities for garage; price freehold £1,400.—Randalls, 1, Cranbrook-rd. 'Phone: Ilford 2519. 839

ILFORD.—£685, freehold house; five rooms kitchenette, bathroom; garage; large garden; near "Green Gate."—Write Box 6688 "Ilford Recorder." 839

ILFORD.—Close park, near station and shops; freehold residence; comprising four beds, bathroom, three reception rooms and scullery; excellent repair; e.l. throughout; price £825; outstanding value.—Lethabys, 19, High-rd, Ilford. 840

ILFORD.—Double-fronted house; off The Drive; one flat let at 22s. 6d. weekly, the other now vacant; price £700 for quick sale.—Apply Overett, 340, High-st, E.12. 'Phone: Grangewood 2507. 840

ILFORD.—Upper Cranbrook; freehold; semi-detached villa; five rooms, bathroom, kitchenette; re-decorated; e.l.; price £650; easy terms.—Lethabys, 19, High-rd, Ilford. 840

ILFORD.—Aldborough Hatch; attractive freehold semi-detached modern house, in perfect condition; built 1931; brick garage; side entrance; two reception, three bedrooms, large kitchen, two w.c.'s, bathroom, tiled, h. and c.; well-stocked garden, 90 by 30; glass enclosed porch; gas and electric; fittings and lino, etc.; owner leaving district; £900.—17, Roy-gdns. 841

ILFORD.—Richmond-rd, freehold; six-roomed house; price £475; vacant possession.—Key with Overett, 340 High-st, E.12. 'Phone: Grangewood 2507. 841

LEIGH-ON-SEA.—Charming detached bungalow; five rooms, bath, etc; sun verandah; garage and outbuildings; corner position, overlooking tennis courts; few minutes from golf course; internal and external decorations excellent; freehold, £825.—Letters, Owner, 76, Kingswood Chase, Leigh-on-Sea. 841

LEYTONSTONE.—Six capital freeholds, producing gross £296 p.a.; rates and water £84; price £2,300; remarkably sound investment.—Lethabys, 19, High-rd, Ilford. 841

PRE-WAR modernised house with garage for sale; four bedrooms, two reception, kitchen, etc.; all latest improvements; lease 970 years; electric and gas; £750 or offer.—53, Kingswood-rd, Goodmayes. 840

RAYLEIGH.—Modern detached freehold; three minutes station; three bedrooms, two reception, tiled kitchen and bathroom (h and c); gas and electric; main drainage, Council road; garden 250ft. by 30ft.; special fireplaces; £775.—Owner, "Barkisland," Down Hall-rd, Rayleigh. 839

ROMFORD.—Modern freehold house for sale, Dorset-ave; every convenience; long garden; £525.—Apply 12, Parkside-ave, Romford. Phone 1685. 839

SEVEN KINGS, 149, Cambridge-rd; very attractive vacant residence; easy terms if required; two reception, three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, and two w.c.'s; lease about 80 years; low reserve at evening auction, December 5th next.—For particulars apply Messrs. Matthews and Goodman, auctioneers, 20, Church-lane, Leytonstone. 839

SPECIAL offer to clear the "show" house on this estate; removal expenses paid; the last "Ideal" house for sale; lovely surroundings; two reception, three bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc.; decorated throughout; electric light, gas, co.'s water main drainage; deposit £25 only; 18s. 6d. weekly cost; buses pass door to station in nine minutes; remarkable value.—Edwards, 4, Hampden Hill-parade (Collier Row), Romford. Phone 1465/1496. 839

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£50 cash will secure a really excellent villa in Wards-rd, Seven Kings; three sitting rooms, three bedrooms, etc.; electric light; re-decorated; cash price only £575; G.R. £5 5s.—Apply No. 127, Breamore-rd, Goodmayes. 839

£550 freehold; an attractive pre-war villa; just outside Cranbrook Park and close station; three bed, two reception rooms, scullery, bathroom and w.c.; just re-pointed and re-decorated; £55 down and about 15s. 6d. weekly.—Randalls, 1, Cranbrook-rd. 'Phone: Ilford 2519. 839

£625.—Sound pre-war house, Meath-rd, Ilford; thoroughly redecorated; large garden; electric light.—Owner, 12, Broadway-market, Ilford-lane, facing Hippodrome. 839

£995.—Vacant, modern freehold; Cranbrook Park; four bedrooms, bathroom (h and c), two reception; must sell.—Beken and Stokes, 213, Hoe-st, Walthamstow. 841

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET

A MODERN freehold house to be let or sold; excellent position; two minutes from station.—Apply 22, Thurloe-gdns, Romford. 839

DETACHED cottage, eight rooms; large garden; near buses; Chadwell Heath area.—Write Box 7505 "Ilford Recorder." 839

HOUSE to let; modern, three bed, two reception, hall tiled kitchenette and separate lavatory; rent 25s. 6d. inclusive; Barkingside.—Write Box 7234 "Ilford Recorder." 839

ILFORD.—Beautifully redecorated and up-to-date pre-war house; electric light and modern grates throughout; tiled scullery fitted with bath and geyser; three good bedrooms; sitting room and living room with French doors to good garden; now ready for occupation; price £525 freehold or moderate deposit and 16s. 6d. weekly will purchase.—Write or 'phone, Gresswell, 153, Fore-st, N.18 Tott. 2226. 841

MODERN well decorated five-room house to let, situated at Hazel-rise, Gidea Park; separate w.c. and bathroom and outside w.c., conservatory and garage; well-stocked garden.—Apply J. Drewett, Treorchy, Great Gardens-rd. Rent 28s. inclusive. 839

SEVEN KINGS, near station; 26s. week inclusive; three bedrooms, two sitting, bath, scullery, two w.c.'s; electric light; nice garden; recently redecorated.—46, Glencoe-ave, Aldborough-rd, or Owner, 41, Nightingale-lane, E.11. 839

TO let; two houses; near Hornchurch Station; two reception, three beds, bath, etc; long gardens; 17s. 6d. per week exclusive; satisfactory references required.—Apply by letter, Holland, The Avenue, Romford. 839

TO let, Auckland-rd, Ilford; four bedrooms, three reception rooms, kitchen, scullery; side entrance; redecorated throughout; highest references; £70 per annum, plus rates.—Haines and Warwick, Ltd., Vicarage Works, Bradford-rd, Seven Kings. 841

28s. p.w. with garage, Eastern-ave; attractive double-fronted residence; three bedrooms, bath, two reception, kitchenette; nice garden.—Morris and Morris, 253, Cranbrook-rd. (Val. 3371). 839

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BEAUTIFUL small orange male Pom, also Pekingese puppy, male; huge coats; champion pedigrees.—66, Hornchurch-rd, Romford. 839

BROMLEY'S Kennels have a fine show of first cross terrier puppies price from 5s. each; also cross Spaniel male puppies, Collies and Retrievers, no fancy price. Visit our live stock stand first stand Romford Market Saturdays, Bromleys Poultry Stand.—38, Netley-rd, Newbury Park. 'Phone: Valentine 1446. 841

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FURS of every description, re-modelled, cleaned, supplied.—Write Box 7402 "Ilford Recorder." 839

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SALOON car for hire; theatre, dances, Christmas holidays, etc.; moderate terms.—20, Acacia-ave, Rainham-rd. 839

WORK wanted for Morris light delivery van; anything undertaken; cheap rates and reliable.—Write Box 1787 "Romford Recorder." 839

30-CWT. lorries for hire.—Seven Kings 2449. 12, Hainault-rd, Chadwell Heath. 841

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PARTNER required for good business; half share; one who can drive lorry preferred; capital £300.—Write Box 7436 "Ilford Recorder." 839

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A GENERAL maid wanted for small house, two in family; personal reference required.—7, Vaughan-gdns, Ilford. 839

A VACANCY occurs in this district for a good type representative; age between 25 and 40; good pay and prospects to suitable applicant.—Apply A. F. Court, 4, Station Chambers, Victoria-rd, Romford. 839

AGENTS wanted everywhere; tell your friends and workmates about Weybourne Court Holiday Camp and earn good money in your spare time.—Write for details, Area Manager, 103, Pembroke-rd, Seven Kings. 839

Situations Vacant—continued

BAKER.—Young man, about 18, for night work; able to mould.—139, Woodlands-rd, Ilford. 839

BAKERS and Caterers.—Strong girls required for kitchen, 15 to 16.—Apply Bartons, 189, High-rd, Ilford. 839

BOY, able to ride cycle, 14 to 15.—Jack Spratt, 143, Gordon-rd, Ilford. 839

BOY wanted.—Barnes, 278, Aldborough-rd, Seven Kings. 839

BOY 14-16, well educated, mechanically inclined, for garage filling station, Romford district.—Write, stating age, experience, [illegible] and wages required, to Box 1778 "Romford Recorder." 839

BUTCHER.—Smart lad wanted for round; good prospects.—Economy, 27, Woodford-ave. 839

BUTCHERS.—Smart lad, used to trade.—Aldridge, 245, Beehive-lane, Ilford. 839

CANVASSER required; good appearance, young; cyclists preferred; salary 25s. and commission.—Write Box D., "Ilford Recorder." 839

CAPABLE and intelligent office boy required for firm of printers.—Write stating age and salary required to Box 7300 "Ilford Recorder." 839

CAPABLE maid required for general housework; reference.—35, Lake-rise, Romford. 839

CAPABLE maid wanted, young, live in.—4, Douglas-rd, Goodmayes. 839

COMPANION help wanted for old lady suffering from loss of memory.—Write Box 7357 "Ilford Recorder." 839

COOK-GENERAL, experienced; good references essential; two in family; daily housemaid kept; good home and wages.—Mrs. Bain, Gowancroft, St. Mary's-lane, Upminster. 839

DAILY maid, refined and willing, age about 16-23 years.—34, St. George's-rd, Cranbrook-rise, Ilford. 839

DAILY maid required or working housekeeper would be considered; good references required.—Write Box 7234 "Ilford Recorder." 839

EXPERIENCED saleswoman required, medium coats, gowns.—Write stating age, experience and salary required, Box 1600 "Romford Recorder." 839

FRUITERER.—Smart willing lad, 15-16, for cycle and delivery; Gidea Park.—Apply T. F. Collett, South-st, Romford. 839

GENERAL required, age 18 to 24; used to children; another maid kept; wages £1 weekly.—Apply Barton, 482, Romford-rd, Forest Gate, E.7. 839

GIRL, for daily work.—241, Ardleigh Green-rd, Hornchurch. 839

GIRL or woman wanted as daily general, plain cooking; also good charwoman, Friday; excellent references required; wanted 7 a.m.—Write Box 23, c/o Clarke, Newsagent, Barking. 839

JOINER (improver), used to trade work; state experience, wages required and age.—17, Campbell-ave, Barkingside. 839

JUNIOR young lady assistant for haberdashery and trimmings; also one for china and glass.—Apply Manager, Moulton's, High-rd, Ilford. 839

LAD wanted for Chigwell Row district to assist with pigs and cows, etc.—Apply Tasker, 74, Ilford-lane. 839

MORNING girl for housework, 8.30 to 2.30; references essential.—35, Aberdour-rd. 839

RADIO canvasser (male), good commission.—Write full particulars to Box 7515 "Ilford Recorder." 839

RELIABLE and energetic young men required as collectors for Liverpool Victoria life assurance agencies.—Apply District Manager, 73, Orsett-rd, Grays. 839

REQUIRED an all-round barmaid; sleep out; good references essential.—Apply "White Horse," Chadwell Heath. 839

REQUIRED, hardworking young man, desirous of building own business; must be of good character and appearance.—Workshys need not apply Betterwear Products, Ltd., 4a, Cranbrook-rd, Ilford, 6-6.30 p.m. 839

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SMART boy at once for fruiterers.—Mugridge, 3, Beehive-lane, Ilford. 839

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SUPERVISOR canvassers, thoroughly acquainted systematic working Romford and district area, house to house; possessing first-class references as to ability, honesty and efficiency required; must be prepared to be bonded and to be able to bring along first-class teams of salesmen or women; able to sell on merits first-class article of food.—Apply, in confidence, giving fullest details, experience, salary expected, enclosing copy of reference, to Box 875, c/o S. Serle-st, W.C.2. 839

TRAVELLERS required with commercial vehicle owner connection, to sell new discovery, fuel saver, sells £12 10s.; all commercial owners interested; good living for keen salesmen.—Write full particulars of experience, Seven Kings Services, 338-340, High-rd, Ilford. Essex area distributors. 839

WANTED before Christmas; working housekeeper (not as family); entire charge; two in family.—Write Box 7298 "Ilford Recorder." 839

WANTED, daily girl, 15; light housework; good home.—20, Thurloe-gdns, Romford. 839

WANTED, daily maid, about 20; must be able to do plain cooking.—24, Mawney-rd, Romford. 839

WANTED, lad, about 14; learn trade.—Apply Butcher, 170, May-rd, Romford. 839

WANTED, lady canvasser; £1 week and commission.—Write, stating age, to Box 7428 "Ilford Recorder." 839

WANTED; two house barmaids; live and sleep in; good wages; good references essential.—Apply "Royal Oak," Green-lane, Becontree. 839

YOUNG girl (age 17 to 20), daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; two young children; wages 12s. and board.—118, Albert-rd, Ilford. 839

YOUNG girl, 14-17, as help; live in; good home.—Mrs. Brown, 1, Talbot-gdns, Green-lane. 839

SITUATIONS WANTED

MAN requires part-time employment, manual or clerical, on Saturdays.—Write Box 7463 "Ilford Recorder." 839

WANTED TO PURCHASE

FURNITURE bought; every description.—M., 710, Romford-rd, Manor Park, opposite Woolworth's. 839

WIRELESS

ALL mains radio, cost £11 11s.; £4 17s. 6d. or near offer.—71, Grosvenor-rd, Ilford. 841

EKCO, all electric, D.C. mains, 200/250, 1932 model with moving coil speaker, absolute perfect order, change of district necessitates sale, cost £25, bargain £7 10s.—21, Mayfield-ave, Woodford Green. 839

BUSINESSES FOR SALE AND WANTED

A BUSINESS wanted (any trade) with rooms, anywhere.—Wright's, 11, North-st, Romford. 839

ALDBOROUGH-RD, Seven Kings.—Corner shop; good living accommodation; suit many trades; price £1,400, freehold.—Apply Sole Agents, Giffords, 111, High-rd, Ilford. 841

COFFEE stall, good trade, cheap rent; sell once; ill-health.—Write Box 7296 "Ilford Recorder." 839

CONFECTIONERS and tobacco with or without news, about £250; Ilford district.—Write Box 7275 "Ilford Recorder." 841

LADY offers £25 security; or working partner any business.—Write Box 7284 "Ilford Recorder." 839

LOCK-UP; large stall with bins and scales; prominent shopping centre; main road; electric light; rent 20s.—3, Hornchurch-rd. 839

QUICK sales are assured; businesses wanted, every description, with or without property distance no object.—Write, and representative will call, Estate Office, 112, North-st, Romford. 839

WANTED; businesses for sale, all trades.—Gifford's, Station-arcade, Ilford. 839

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BRICK-BUILT garage to let; easy roomy approach.—Rear 69, Cranbrook-rd. 839

GARAGE to let; full size 5s.; small 3s. 6d. brick built and warm.—Brand and White Ltd., Brand's Corner Eastern-ave Ilford. T.C.

GARAGE, brick-built, private; elec light, water; 6s.—12, Talbot-gdns, Green-lane. 839

LARGE garage to let; 5s.—65, St. Mary's-rd, Ilford. 841

TWO lock-up garages to let; electric light and water.—Heywood's Drapery Store, opposite Seven Kings Station. 841

LAND FOR SALE, TO LET AND WANTED

£500 to £1,250 per acre according to position; a well established development company is prepared to pay cash for suitable sites scheduled for industrial property and situated within easy access of City or West End; all services and ample labour must be available; level land preferred; not less than ten acres considered.—Write Box C "Ilford Recorder." 839

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ILFORD.—Offices, 23 and 25, Clements-rd (below G.P.O.), 10s. 6d. and 12s. 6d.; modern; electricity.—Owner, 4, Northbrook.

ROMFORD.—Close station; corner first floor offices, three rooms; No. 21, Hornchurch-rd, suit solicitor, accountant, dentist, etc. 839

SELF-CONTAINED suite; three rooms communicating, ground floor; space for large showcase; main road, Ilford; shopping centre; cheap rent.—Write Box 6362 "Ilford Recorder." 840

SHOPS FOR SALE, TO LET AND WANTED

BUSINESS premises to let; situated in the busy part of High-rd, Ilford; very suitable for any light business such as estate offices, hairdressers, workrooms, etc., ground floor, 1st floor, and with good flat above suitable for living accommodation, or could be let separately.—Apply Norwoods, 247, High-rd, Ilford. 841

EXCELLENT opening for dentist, gentlemen's hairdressers, or ladies tailor; this house adjoins busy shops in Gidea Park; rent 25s. inclusive.—1, Goodmayes-lane, Goodmayes. 841

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BIRTHS.

MAINWOOD.—On November 28th, at 40, Talbot-gardens, Goodmayes, to Ivy (nee Connew), wife of W. T. Mainwood, the gift of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BARLOW — CORNWELL. — On November 29th, 1933, Frank Barlow, of 12, Mansfield-road, Ilford, to Edna, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cornwell, of 7, Mansfield-road, Ilford.

KING—BRAYNE.—At Cranbrook Methodist Church, November 25th, Gordon Elliott, youngest son of Mrs. M. King, of Ilford, to Winifred Mary, only daughter of the late F. W. and Mrs. Brayne, of Ventnor.

DEATHS.

ASHDOWN, Rebecca Jane, dear beloved wife of Charles Henry Ashdown, late of Ilford, on November 26th, 1933, at 14a, Boundaries Mansions, Boundaries-road, Balham.

BIRRELL, Alexander Ritchie, passed away suddenly, Ramsgate, November 22nd, beloved husband of Florence Eleanor, 16, Lyndford-gardens. (Son-in-law late Mrs. Younghusband.)

JOHNSTON, Henry John, 31, Endsleigh-gardens, beloved husband of Kate Johnston, passed to his rest on November 28th, after a long illness patiently borne.

LAMONT.—On the 15th November, 1933, Mrs. J. R. Lamont, of 229, Coventry-road, Ilford, at the age of 67.

MINETT.—On November 28th, 1933, at King George Hospital, Ilford, Elfreda Minett, aged 58 years. Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Goodmayes, on Saturday, December 2nd, at 9.35 a.m.

MORGAN, Elizabeth, 118, Cambridge-road, Seven Kings, widow of late Frank Morgan, quietly passed away November 25th. "A well deserved rest."

OSRIC, Frederick Howes, fell asleep Saturday, November 25th, 1933, aged 24 years. "The Great Architect called him home."

WATSON, Daniel, on November 26th, 1933, at 61, De Vere-gardens, after a long illness, aged 66. "At rest."

WHEATLEY, Martha, aged 73 years, on November 28th, 1933, of pneumonia, at 354, Cranbrook-road, Ilford, a devoted wife and mother. Funeral service at St. Andrew's, Ilford, Friday, 3 p.m.

RETURN THANKS.

FISHER.—Mr. Fisher and son were deeply touched by the letters of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from friends and neighbours in their sad bereavement and for which they convey their heartfelt thanks.

SMITH.—Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Castleview-gardens, desires to express her heartfelt thanks for all floral tokens and kindly messages received during her recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAVANNAH.—In loving memory of Ada Augusta Cavannah, called home December 2nd, 1932.—Husband and family.

GEARY.—In memory of my dear husband, Jonathan Geary, who passed away on November 30th, 1931.

HAMMOND. — In ever loving memory of a good husband and kind father, William Joseph Hammond, called home December 2nd, 1923. "The memory of the just is blessed."

MORCOMBE. — In ever loving memory of our Georgie, who died December 4th, 1930. — Mummie, Daddy, Babs and Margie.

VOSSER.—In ever loving memory of my always loving wife, Ruby Grace Vosser, who fell asleep on her birthday, December 3rd, 1930.

VOSSER.—In loving memory of our dear one, Ruby Grace Vosser (Scandrett), who fell asleep on her birthday, December 3rd, 1930. Sadly missed by Mother and Sisters Dorrie, Alice and Elsie.

WEBB.—In loving memory of Henry A. W. Webb, who passed on suddenly October 13th, 1925; also Rosa Webb, wife of above, called home on December 2nd, 1931. "Peace perfect peace."—From Maud and Arthur, 65, Water-lane, Ilford.

WEBB.—In affectionate remembrance of Henry A. W. Webb, called to rest October 13th, 1925; also Rosa Webb, loving wife of above, called home December 2nd, 1931. "Reunited."—From Laurie and Dorothy, 65, Water-lane, Ilford.

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In the first part of the programme the introduction, a poem by W. H. Davies, on "Beauty," was sincerely and beautifully spoken by Alma Wood. This was followed by a group of lyric poems "A thing of beauty" (Keats) Joan Bloomfield; "Sonnet cxvi" (Shakespeare) Kathleen Whiting; "Beauty" (John Masefield) Winifred Ince; "The Cloud" (Shelley) Grace Tudman; "Solitude" (Harold Munro) Loena Jenking; and "Berkeley Square" (Galsworthy) Dina Wells. Special mention must be made of Grace Tudman and Dina Wells, whose work was full of colour, and whose sense of poetry a very real thing; while Joan Bloomfield, Kathleen Whiting, Winifred Ince, and Loena Jenking spoke their lines with simple sincerity and understanding, making the whole group of poems a delight to the ear.

A dualogue in costume from "The Merchant of Venice" (Act 1 Scene 2) followed, in which Alma Wood (Portia) and Bubbles Crisswell (Nerissa) demonstrated how modern the women of Shakespeare really are. Miss Wood made of Portia a graceful and charming woman, full of fun, but with a gracious dignity, to which Bubbles Crisswell's delightfully natural study of Nerissa was an excellent foil.

"The Committee," a clever farce by Edward Knoblock, caused a great deal of merriment. The vacuous and soulful Lady Trent was portrayed by Alma Wood with remarkable insight and subtlety; Gwen Tucker gave a clever study of Mrs. Mallaby a charity organiser; Winifred Ince's Mrs. Bannington was excellent and a splendid example of characterisation; the Comtesse de Duxe, as played by Ruby Averre, was sparkling and charmingly natural, while in complete contrast, was the brusque and domineering Lady Vansittart, excellently portrayed by Margaret Moor. Olive Fenton's study of the charwoman, Mrs. Fish, was a little gem, and special mention must be made of the "arty" Miss Column, so naturally and whimsically played by Winifred Wood. As the maid, Marjorie Bennett did exceedingly well.

The beautiful lyrics on music which followed were spoken by Ruby Averre "The Ring of Words," Stevenson) Margaret Moor "Music Makers," (O'Shaughnessy) Marjorie Bennett "The Joy of Music (Mary Webb) Dorean Bryer "Everyone Sang" (Siegfried-Sassoon) and Gwen Tucker "The Song of Honour" (Ralph Hodgson) with sincere poetic feeling.

The scene in costume from "The Merchant of Venice" (Act 1 Scene 2) was very beautiful, and the acting of Marjorie Davies and Kenneth Bloomfield outstanding.

"THE TRAVELLING MAN."

"Poetry redeems from decay the visitation of the divinity in man." This was the theme of the one-act miracle play "The Travelling Man" (Lady Gregory) the success of which depends solely upon complete simplicity. Miss Bennett is to be congratulated on her expert and sympathetic handling of so delicate a subject. Joan Bloomfield, as the mother, understood to the full the significance of her part and gave a sensitive and finished portrayal, while Alma Wood played the difficult role of the Travelling Man with fine restraint and delicacy.

Rhona Deeks, the child, showed amazing naturalness and simplicity in a part that would have tempted many youthful players to overact. This little lady shows great promise.

A play, "The Charm School," by Alice Duer Miller and Robert Milton, occupied the whole of the second half of the programme. A handsome young man, Peter Bevans, has inherited from his aunt a girls' boarding school, which he determines to run himself. The fun that ensues can readily be imagined.

The production as a whole was most professional, the team work of the company excellent, and the girls' individual performances very polished. Bubbles Crisswell as Elise Challoner, the head girl, was delightful. She has a keen perception of the subtleties of the part, and it may be said that she has outstanding ability. Olive Fenton as Miss Curtis was a joy. This gifted little actress excelled herself in the proposal scene, with Dudley Watson as David Mackenzie, who himself gave a really finished and sincere performance. The Sally Boyd of Ruby Averre was refreshingly natural and vivacious, and Marjorie Davies's study of Miss Hayes very cleverly done. Kirke White as Peter Bevans, played with fine restraint and a quiet dignity and he was well supported by the capable acting of Kenneth Bloomfield as George Boyd, and Ronald Barnard as Jim Bradbury.

The special lighting arrangements carried out by Messrs. Buckridge and Fox were exquisite and greatly enhanced the beauty of the staging. Musical interludes were in the hands of Mr. C. Burnard, and Gwen Robison again proved an excellent stage manager.

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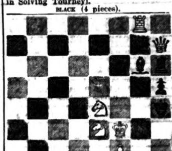

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Solution and all duals received from Dr. W. Malone, J. J. Henderson, L. G. Liddell, W. G. Collins, E. W. Fryd, G. Ordish. Solution only from E. M. Sibley, F. J. Banks, A. G. Bansley, J. Kelly.

Solution and two duals of No. 39 from R. Sanders; solution and one dual from A. H. Pittard; solution only from W. G. Collins.

ILFORD v. POLYTECHNIC.

Ilford made a welcome return to form in this London League game. Play proceeded on careful lines, neither side taking undue risks. The first to finish was Mr. Cohen, who Scotch "Gambitted" his opponent thoroughly. Mr. Hamp, in dazzling form this season, was next; then Mr. Thwaites; and lastly the invincible Mr. Cherry, who scored his tenth successive win. Polytechnic got in a couple of knock-outs at boards eight and nine. So stern was the play that six games had to go for adjudication. Mr. Jameson made his first appearance for the club, and should get a win. Ilford should also win on board 2, and draws are likely on the other boards.

ILFORD		POLYTECHNIC.	
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5. S. D. Cohen	1	C. P. Parkin	0
6. S. H. Larking	*	E. L. P. Ashcroft	*
7. F. Rodwell	*	R. Steer	*
8. A. Coomber	0	M. Giladjian	1
9. W. G. Collins	0	R. E. Jay	1
10. R. Cherry	1	S. H. Elliston	0
11. Dr. N. Beattie	*	F. Salisbury	*
12. A. J. Thwaites	1	A. R. Stevens	0
	4		2

*For adjudication.

East Ham visit the Mayfair Cafe on Friday next in a South West Essex League game. The start will be at 7.45.

MISS PENHALE'S PUPILS

The Lecture Hall, Grosvenor-road, was filled on the occasion of the recital given by pupils of Miss Muriel Penhale, assisted by her students' pupils. The programme consisted of a varied selection of sketches and plays, interspersed with recitations, songs, and dancing.

The recital opened with two fairy plays, "Fairy Fruit" and "Golliwog in Fairyland," which were admirably produced. Doreen Faarup, Nora Bell and Marion Harnden were outstanding for their acting in these, and Peggy Grant for her dance.

The three sketches, "The Injured," "Archibald" and "Chums," were terse and amusing, the most noticeable performances in each being those of Gwen Owen, Joan Grant and Joan Briant.

The musical items were pleasantly varied, and well up to Miss Penhale's usual high standard. Special mention must be made of Vera Cadby for the rendering of her song, "An Old Violin," and the sympathetic accompaniment of Joan Gates on her violin. Miss Cadby's voice shows great promise.

Other solo items deserving praise were: Edna King in a musical monologue; Connie Yates in a musical comedy song and dance; Gracie Loy in a clever acrobatic number; and Nora Bell's interpretation of the old song, "I Like your Apron," which was beautifully sung by Miss Penhale herself.

The junior classwork was a favourite item with the audience; the intermediates and seniors were conspicuous for the finish shown in their performances. In the concluding item, "A Batchelor Gay," the team work was excellent.

The students' pupils showed a high standard of merit and are a credit to Miss Penhale's training.

At the conclusion of the recital, Miss Penhale was presented with a huge bouquet of red chrysanthemums.

A very enjoyable musical interlude was provided during the interval by the Harmony Seven, a new and promising band.

SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.

The Sunday School prize-giving and parents' social in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Ilford, took place on Wednesday. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Ross and musical items were presented by the Sunday School choir, the Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts.

The chair was taken by Mr. A. W. Jackman, session clerk, who pleaded for co-operation between parents and teachers. Short speeches were also made by Mr. Robert. Marshall and Mrs. Barnes.

HUSUN F.C. DANCE.

Huson Football Club held a very successful fancy dress dance, at the Barkingside Hall, on Saturday, 120 members and friends being present.

The dress prizes were won as follows: —Ladies: 1, Mrs. Meynell; 2, Miss T. Elliott; 3, Miss West. Gents: 1, Mr. H. Fenton; 2, Mr. Free; 3, Mr. S. Suttle. The dresses were judged by Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs Kendrick.

Mr. W. W. Gardner was a most able M.C. The catering was carried out by the Ladies' Committee—Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Harris and Miss H. Shaw. The dance was promoted by Mr. K. B. Smith, hon. secretary, assisted by Mr. F. F. Harris, hon. treasurer, and Messrs. A. V. Snow, B. Elliott, H. Fenton and A. Harvey.

Members of the Ilford Girls' Club, this week, greatly enjoyed a fairy play, "A Midsummer Night," which had been entirely written by a blind man, Mr. Sidney Wells, who also undertook its production and trained the 12 child performers who took part. Mr. Wells also accompanied community community singing and solos and part songs sung by the children. Mrs. Gale, the honorary secretary of the Ellen Terry Club for the Blind, and several members of the club were present at the performance.

The Primrose League held a whist social at Cleveland-road Schools on Saturday. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Scrutton, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Prior, Mr. Morgan, Mrs. Henley, Mr. Cleave, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Truss, and Mrs. Walpole. Refreshments were served by members of the committee and helpers.

GREATER LONDON PLAYERS.

The Price of the Old Diplomacy.

It was rather appropriate that, while the "Recorder" Peace Meeting was in progress upstairs in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, downstairs the Greater London Players were performing "The Queen's Husband"—Robert Sherwood's well-known comedy—which exposes the utter heartlessness with which "diplomats of the old school" arranged and intrigued for international alliances.

The story concerns the efforts of certain politicians of an unnamed kingdom, led by General Northrup and Lord Birten, to achieve "prestige" for their country—by which they really mean power for their own political party—at the price of a forced marriage between the young princess of the kingdom and the degenerate prince of Greck. Princess Anne, because of her royal birth, is expected to sacrifice herself gladly for her country. The Queen considers this is the correct line of conduct for her daughter, and, since her approval is ensured the plotters take no account of what the Queen's husband, King Eric VIII, may chance to think of the scheme.

The production, on Tuesday, was outstandingly successful, the finest point, I think, being the air of appropriate dignity infused into each scene. Though the kingdom was an unnamed kingdom it seemed a real and not an imaginary one. And this background was absolutely essential to give point to the story. My only criticism is that the noises off-stage in the revolution scene were too loud and too prolonged, and occasionally drowned the words of the actors.

The play was the occasion for yet another distinct triumph for Eric Lee. He made the King an altogether lovable character, who must have won even the most hard-bitten socialist to the royalist cause. And hardly less outstanding were the performances of Olive Walter, as the Queen, Kathleen Wike, as the Princess, and John Sykes, as Frederick Granton, the Princess's lover.

Leslie Harcourt admirably supplied the thunder as General Northrup, and Charles Vane the diplomacy, as Lord Birten.

Percy Goodyer and Alfred Beale, who appeared as Doctor Fellman and Laker, deserve special congratulation on their make-up. I failed to recognise either of them. Cyril Rocke gave a vivid study of the degenerate Prince of Greck, and among the attendants upon the King and Queen were Major Blent (Wyndham Austin); Phipps (Norman Denis); Petley (Geoffrey Beal); and Ladies-in-Waiting (Sheila Baker and Margaret Tory).

The play was produced by Olive Walter, and music provided by students of the Metropolitan Academy of Music was much enjoyed.

Next week, the company is presenting "The Offence" by Mordaunt Shairp, the author of "The Green Bay Tree." The cast will include Kathleen Wike, Alan Wheatley, Leslie Harcourt and John Sykes.

G. A. W.

COALMAN'S LAPSE IN FIT OF TEMPER.

John Ernest Colgate, aged 24, of 40, East-road, Chadwell Heath, was bound over for a year at Stratford yesterday on charges of stealing £2 and embezzling 6s. belonging to William Dowell, of 109, Mill-lane, Chadwell Heath.

The prosecutor, who trades with his brothers under the name of C. Moore and Co., alleged that during the month he employed the accused as a roundsman there were shortages in the amount he paid in. Finally he refused to give up any of his takings and also detained £2 that was given him as change.

Evidence was also given that the accused, who appeared on remand, received two sums of 2s. from customers, which he had not paid in.

It was stated that the accused had been committed to prison for non-payment of a fine for "speeding."

He admitted detaining money belonging to his employers, but pleaded that he did so in a fit of temper caused by one of the brothers taking over his round just when he had improved it.

During the hearing the chairman of the Bench (Mr. W. Mallinson) made several remarks concerning the manner in which the prosecutor's accounts were kept.

"They are so loose that anybody could embezzle money from you," he told one witness. "With this rough and ready way of doing things it is very difficult to come to a decision."

Finally, however, the chairman stated: "You (the prisoner) have practically acknowledged that the charge is correct. Your employers wanted to give you a fresh start, and this is the way you treated them. But I do not approve of the way they keep their accounts, and think it encourages the sort of thing that you have done."

He extracted from the accused a promise that he would go straight in future, and he was bound over on this understanding.

TOM NEWMAN AT ILFORD

An exhibition billiards match between Tom Newman, ex-champion, and Harry Bond, attracted a large audience at the Ilford Conservative Club on Friday.

Bond, a runner-up in the amateur championship, received 300, and finished with a score of 392, his break average being 6.5.

Newman scored 871, his visits to the table averaging 58. Newman's highest break was 256 and his opponent's 26.

The Seven Kings ward of the Ilford Constitutional held a whist drive at the Elite Academy on Thursday. The prize-winners were: Mesdames Kere, Madden, Thompson, Chappell, Collingwood, Slade, Green, Wadman, Green, Short and Shelfer.

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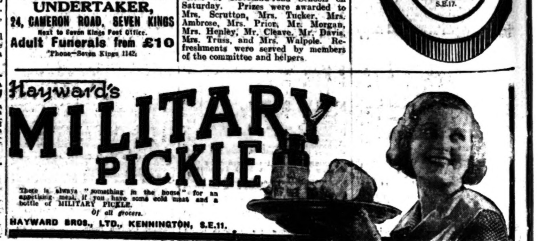

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"MURDERS IN THE ZOO."

Penned in by strong fences, nineteen wild beasts were loosed from their cages in a specially built zoo to produce one of the thrilling scenes in Paramount's melodrama, "Murders in the Zoo."

Participants in this scene, which required infinite care lest the players be attacked by the animals, were Charlie Ruggles, Lionel Atwill, Kathleen Burke, Randolph Scott, John Lodge and Gail Patrick.

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"A BEDTIME STORY."

Helen Twelvetrees, who has the feminine lead in Paramount's "A Bedtime Story," starring Maurice Chevalier acts with startling naturalness in those scenes in which she is shown playing nurse to Baby Leroy, a year-old member of the featured cast.

The reason is obvious. Helen recently became the mother of Frank Woody, jun.

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"THE REBEL."

The return of Vilma Banky to the screen is an event which thousands of theatres will be celebrating next week. "The Rebel," a dramatic story of love and war in the high Alps, also stars Luis Trenker and Victor Varconi, who made a splendid impression in "The Doomed Battalion." The picture strikes a high note of patriotism, sacrifice of love for duty and heroism against staggering odds.

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"HALLELUJAH, I'M A TRAMP."

Chester Conklin's walrus moustache, familiar to fans since the earliest days of pictures, is making a return bid for popularity in Al Jolson's comedy with music, "Hallelujah, I'm a Tramp."

Conklin is one of several comedians, including Frank Morgan, Harry Langdon, Victor Potel, Tammany Young and Bert Roach, who appear in Jolson's supporting cast.

Madge Evans supplies the love interest. Madge, you know, is the former child star who has become one of Hollywood's most popular leading ladies

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"CLEANING UP."

Vacuum cleaners make their screen debut in "Cleaning Up," the British Lion comedy which will be showing locally next week.

The big laugh in this film is when George Gee, as Tony Pumpford, the son of Lord Pumpford, decides to earn his living selling vacuum cleaners.

The many adventures and misadventures he meets with whilst attempting to sell them, makes "Cleaning Up" one of the most amusing films ever produced.

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"SWEEPINGS."

Lionel Barrymore is seen once again in a role which proves that he is still one of the screen's greatest actors in "Sweepings," a Radio picture.

In this story of the social, financial and family life of to-day, Barrymore finds a drama worthy of his giant's stride.

"Sweepings" is one of those films which prove that the screen can be entertaining without sex, and is thought-provoking but thoroughly gripping entertainment.

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"THE ONLY GIRL."

Lilian Harvey and Charles Boyer are the stars in "The Only Girl," to be seen in Ilford next week. This is a delightful romance, and it concerns a lost garter, studded with diamonds, a frantic search for it by Juliette (Lilian Harvey), who has "borrowed" it temporarily from "The Empress"; the anxiety of "The Duke" (Charles Boyer) who has found it, to return the trinket to its owner and, eventually, a happy love ending. Lilian has a charming little song to sing and she does it in fascinating style.

"MERRIE ENGLAND."

Fine Performance by Cranbrook Society.

On Saturday evening, 25th November, the Cranbrook Choral Society, gave the concert version of Edward German's opera "Merrie England," conducted by Dr. Leslie Burrage, in the large hall of the Cranbrook Park Methodist Church.

The principals were Miss Eveline Barnes, L.R.A.M. (Bessie Throckmorton), Miss Alice Burton (Jill-all-alone), Miss Amey Stokes, A.R.C.M. (Queen Elizabeth), Mr. Donald Mansfield (Raleigh), Mr. Fred Stanley (Essex), and Mr. Alex Walker (Long Tom) with Mr. Kenneth Greenhill at the piano.

Apart from a slight hesitancy in the opening chorus, the choir gave a fine rendering, both as regards attack and expression, the chorus "Long Live Elizabeth," being sung in excellent style. All the principals were in very good form.

Miss Barnes was at her best in the Waltz Song and the duet with Mr. Mansfield, "Come to Arcadia," while Miss Burton who has just the right type of voice for the part of Jill, sang very well in "Cat, cat, where have you been?" and the duet with Mr. Mansfield "It is the merry month of May."

Miss Amey Stokes gave a good rendering of "O Peaceful England," and was supported by some excellent piano singing by the choir. Mr. Donald Mansfield and Mr. Fred Stanley, who are favourites with Ilford audiences, were in fine form especially in their respective songs, "The Perfect English Rose" and "The Yeomen of England." The whole performance was ably backed up by Mr. Greenhill's performance as the accompanist.

Benjamin Kidd (Mr. Edward Neary) and Susan (Miss Netta Passingham) in a frolicsome interlude in "The Desert Song," produced by the Metropolitan Academy Operatic Society.

"THE GONDOLIERS"

51st Production By Ilford Operatic Society.

A GREAT WORK AT ITS BEST.

In 1919 the Ilford Operatic and Dramatic Society was launched on a wave of faith and optimism with a performance of "The Gondoliers." It was a bold beginning, but faith worked a miracle and the miracle justified the optimism. During the fourteen years since then there have been fifty productions of light operas, musical comedies and plays, with "The Gondoliers" figuring again in the list. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday last, "The Gondoliers" was put on for the third time and, what was most fitting—though perhaps only a coincidence—it happened to be the fifty-first of the Society's productions.

I mention this as evidence of the perennial freshness, both of Gilbert and Sullivan and of the Ilford Operatic and Dramatic Society. Those who say you can have too much of a good thing should put their theory to the test by seeing one of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas produced a second or a third time by the same society. They would go away believing as most of the enthusiasts do that in the hands of a good company the works of the great partners are "immortal." I am not of those who declare that if Gilbert and Sullivan can survive a generation addicted to "canned" music, jazz and the lurid heroics of the underworld, they will survive anything: the trouble is that the public taste has been woefully misjudged. Professional entertainment caterers go astray in their hectic search for something new, and it is left mainly to amateur companies to see that the glories bequeathed to us by at least two of the great Victorians are not allowed to flicker to extinction.

CHARM AND BRILLIANCE.

Anyway, I for one am glad that in Ilford the Operatic Society remembers to combine some of the best of the old with the best of the new. Last Friday's performance—the one I saw— brought out in full measure the unforgettable charm and brilliance of "The Gondoliers." Excepting for the flatness of one scene in the first act it was as good as any I have seen.

It is unnecessary to detail the plot of a work so well known. So far as I am concerned the plot of "The Gondoliers" matters only in that it provides the framework for a series of delightful songs and choruses and gives the characters scope for a maximum expenditure of musical and histrionic talent. That is, not to underrate the work of Gilbert. He is funny, and he makes his people funny, and I enjoy his lyrical gymnastics. But when you have seen the same thing again and again, you know what to expect, and you just lean back in joyful anticipation of the arrival of the Duke of Plaza-Toro (and suite) in search of the prince of Barataria, who, married to the Duke's daughter when the pair were babes in arms, was stolen and conveyed to Venice and there brought up by a highly-respectable gondolier with his own beloved bratling. You know that from that point the hunt is up and the hounds are in full cry, and you will be in at the death. Every fence and ditch becomes familiar as you get to it, that you can tell what lies beyond.

You know that owing to his "terrible taste for tippling"

"That highly-respectable gondolier
Could never declare with a mind sincere,
Which of the two was his offspring dear,
And which the royal stripling."

And that the two young sparks would go and marry on the eve of the duke's arrival, so that if what the Grand Inquisitor said was true, one of them—whichever it was—must be a bigamist. And—still leaning back and enjoying it —you watch them, Marco and Giuseppe, jointly engaged in the impossible task of running a monarchy on republican principles, until the identity of the royal heir (whichever of them it is), shall have been established. All the while, at the back of your mind, is the certainty that at the end the royal babe's old nurse will be produced from the torture chamber like a rabbit out of a hat, and she will clear up the whole mystery by revealing that she substituted her own son for the prince to bamboozle the traitors, and the prince is none other than Luiz, the Duke's attendant.

You know all that, and more, but the knowledge does not mar the pleasure. The thing simply "gets you." Your appetite grows by what it feeds on, and "The Gondoliers" is the meatiest fare of its kind.

Of course it has to be "tastefully served," as the saying goes, and that was done on Friday. Mr. Percy Vaughan applied himself with artistic exuberance to the creation (or should it be re-creation?) of a full-blooded Duke of Plaza-Toro, and succeeded from the moment he stepped off the crowded gondola. I would not have had Mr. Vaughan be other than he was. He blithely seized all those little opportunities for character expression that lesser actors miss, and moulded himself into a Duke of the Gilbertian tradition.

A worthy sharer of the ducal fortunes had he in Miss Lily Grahame, who played the Duchess with such energy and concentration as made one marvel that she also carried heavy responsibilities as producer. Miss Grahame has produced many shows for the Society, and invariably has taken a leading part in them. The fact that she combines the two roles with conspicuous ability is a high tribute to her powers. Not every amateur company is so fortunate.

Mr. Michael McGovern is new to me, and presumably to the society. He was a pleasant surprise. His Don Alhambra Del Bolero, the Grand Inquisitor, was one of the best individual performances of the evening, alike in the rendering of the various solos—he has an unusually good voice—and in the portrayal of character. A place should certainly be made for him in the cast for future productions.

A HARD-WORKING QUARTETTE.

A hard-working and exceptionally capable quartette was found in Miss Nellie Mead (Gianetta), Miss Evelyn Dods (Tessa), Mr. Herbert Truelove (Marco) and Mr. Norman Meadmore (Giuseppe). Upon them, upon their handling of a sequence of situations, both individually and in concert, depended much of the success to the whole production, and they rose to the occasion admirably. Miss Mead's song, "Kind sir, you cannot have the heart," was exquisite, and Mr. Truelove earned an inevitable encore with "Take a pair of sparkling eyes." Few things have been done better than the scene in which Marco and Giuseppe put their republican ideas into practice at the Court of Barataria.

Miss Kathleen Brown played Casilda, the Duke's daughter, with a grace that became the part, and it was not altogether her responsibility that the love scene with Luiz (Mr. William Williams) fell a trifle flat. The beautiful duet, "There was a time," touched no chord of response on the other side of the footlights; it may be doubted if many in the audience could hear it. The short dialogue, stilted and artificial though the phrasing was, need not have been spoken with so little semblance of life and feeling. It was life and feeling that Mr. Williams lacked throughout. He did his job correctly, but mechanically.

The principals were well backed up by the competent work of those in minor parts, among them Miss Ethel Apps, who played Fiametta at short notice; Miss Jill Dawson (Vittoria), Miss Norah Dane (Giulia), Mr. Mervyn Jones (Antonio), Mr. Evan James (Francesco), Mr. Edward Britnell (Giorgio), and Mr Jack Dawson (Annibale), with Miss Winifred Waggett as Inez, the king's foster mother.

AN IMPROVED CHORUS.

The chorus, which has improved greatly during the past two seasons, deserves high praise for the spirited way in which it stood to its task from the start. It had balance, unity and power, and the grouping in the dances was most effective. The directing skill of the producer was evident in every scene.

It is a pleasure to be able to add a word of congratulation to the new musical director, Mr. Alec H. Dempster, who did his job with tremendous zest and had an efficient orchestra under perfect control.

The members of the chorus were:—Misses Elsie Apps, Ethel Apps, V. Axe, I. Breed, B. Butler, V. Caley, M. Clarke, W. Corker, M. Doust, I. Foote, D. Haig, L. Hiron, E. Hudson, D. Jones, E. Lewin, I. Lyon, M. Prince, M. Smith, V. Taylor, M. Truelove, C. Wadeson and D. Wright. Messrs. A. Boughtwood, M. Clarke, A. Collins, E. Cook, R. A. Dods, H. Ellisdon, J. English, D. Farrow, C. J. A. Foote, C. Foster, H. Goreham, J. Hall, W. Handy, D. Milne, C. W. Murphy, E. Richardson, H. Rogers, J. Rogers, R. Rogers, A. Rose, C. Simpson, C. H. Taylor, R. Spittal, G. W. Wadeson and J. Whinney.

The Society's orchestra was composed as follows:—Violins: Miss Doris Crichlow, Miss E. Webb, Mrs. W. Whitehead, Mr. D. F. Fowell, L.R.A.M., and Mr. C. Prince. Viola: Mr. J. L. Carroll. 'Cello: Mr. A. Webster. Double bass: Mr. W. Whitehead. Flute: Mr. J. B. Bellman. Oboe: Mr. E. W. Brown. Clarinets: Mr. W. E. Broom and Mr. R. G. Brooks. Horns: Mr. H. Knott and Mr. L. Haywood. Trumpet: Mr. H. S. Broom. Trombone: Mr. O. K. May. Tympani: Mr. R. A. Lawrence. The pianists at rehearsals were Miss Dorothy Leach and Mr. F. H. B. Corker.

C. J. A. B.

Where Shall We Go To-Day?

SEVERAL outstanding films are included in the programmes available at the local cinemas today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday. They include:—

SUPER CINEMA.—"Prince of Arcadia" (Carl Brisson and Margot Grahame), a delightful musical comedy with a strong story. Also, "The Eagle and the Hawk" (Frederick March, Cary Grant and Carole Lombard), a thrilling story of the air. On the stage, Younkman and his band.

ASTORIA, SEVEN KINGS.—"Bitter Sweet" (Anna Neagle, Fernand Graavey and Miles Mander), a charming musical romance. Also, "Diplomaniacs" (Wheeler and Woolsey), a laugh from start to finish.

COLISEUM, MANOR PARK.—"Peg o' My Heart" (Marion Davies, Onslow Stevens and Farrell MacDonald), the love story of a charming colleen. Also, "Killers of the Deep," thrills undersea.

HIPPODROME.—"Bitter Sweet" (Anna Neagle, Fernand Graavey and Miles Mander), adapted from Noel Coward's lively musical romance. Also, "The Circus Queen Murder" (Adolphe Menjou), a mystery thriller of a new type. On the stage, the Three Virginians, Percy Val, Ward and Albie, and Jack Gold and his band.

REGENT, BECONTREE.—"Britannia of Billingsgate" (Violet Loraine and Gordon Harker), a cockney comedy of a fish porter's wife who becomes a film star. Also, "The Silk Express" (Neil Hamilton), a thriller of the underworld. On the stage, Evelyn Hardy and her ladies' band.

CAPITOL, BARKING.—"A Bedtime Story" (Maurice Chevalier and Baby Leroy), a great entertainment. Also, "The Sphinx" (Lionel Atwill and Sheila Perry), a dramatic story with a wide appeal.

STOLE BICYCLE TO SEARCH FOR WORK.

The plea that he took a bicycle so as to seek work was put forward by Frank Henry Darlow, a butcher's assistant, aged 18, of 59, Farmway, Chadwell Heath, when he was charged at Stratford on Tuesday with stealing a bicycle belonging to Thomas William Rutson, an estate agent's clerk, of 769, High-road, Goodmayes, from outside 1, Goodmayes-road.

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F.A. Cup tie at Ilford. Scorers: Ilford: Halcrow (20 mins.), Hellard (67 mins.). Swindon: Armstrong (6 mins.) Fisher (30 mins.), Timbrell (57 mins.), Flanagan (60 mins.). Attendance: 7,100.

ONE might say the expected happened. So it did—in the result. The better-balanced, better-schooled team won, as most people who had seen professionals pitted against amateurs anticipated that they would. Experience told over enthusiasm and the professionals, good luck to them, live to fight at least one more round of the money-spinning English Cup Competition.

But the admirable display that Ilford put up exceeded any expectations I had. On all previous occasions I have seen them opposed by professionals they have fought with amazing pluck but all the while desperately. They have invariably had the thin end of the game and most of the goals they have scored have been due more to errors on the part of the professionals' defence than to the strength of play of the forwards.

ILFORD'S FORTY PER CENT.

On Saturday the balance of play was on the side of Swindon but it was by no means preponderating. Ilford played well. They refused to allow themselves to be frightened out of their customary game, carried the play into the enemy's quarters and enjoyed a good forty per cent. of the exchanges.

There were times—and not a few of them—when they made Swindon look no better than the average amateur opposition which Ilford have to meet, and it was only when the visitors' forward line got to work that one realised that they were professionals. Here the gulf between the paid and unpaid was the most marked. Ilford's forwards were individually clever but lacking in cohesion. They wasted many passes. The Swindon men were nicely combined and used the ball to the best advantage. They were, in fact, businesslike.

FINE DEFENCE.

In defence Ilford had the best of matters on the whole. They had stiffer problems to solve than Harris and Herod and solved them calmly and resolutely. Swindon's defence showed up indifferently—for professionals—against them. At half Swindon were best served for attacking purposes but Craymer and his colleagues conceded little to them in defence; where they erred in positioning they retrieved themselves in dash and courage.

This was no one-sided affair at all with the amateurs scrambling and the professionals coolly confident. Play was uniformly good and Swindon's best movements were not far above Ilford's best in point of art.

A SATISFACTORY FEATURE.

There was one feature which to me was a source of great pleasure. There was no more than one foul which could not be called purely accidental and there were few fouls of any sort. Moreover the trainers' services were not called upon at all—a rare thing, in my experience, for a cup-tie. The play was scrupulously clean and a credit to both sides.

Ilford took less time than usual to settle down though Barlow showed that he was not completely at ease early on by leaping out to a high shot that was going feet wide and conceding an entirely unnecessary corner. Professionals do not waste corners as amateurs so often do.

The Ilford forwards gave the Swindon defence a period of anxiety after only two minutes when a deft pass from Welsh went over Herod's head to Hellard who centred for Dellow to deflect the ball over the bar. It was a nice move which showed that Ilford were unruffled by the reputation of their opponents.

SWINDON OPEN.

They had, in fact, the best of matters until six minutes had gone and then Swindon scored a surprise goal, ARMSTRONG shooting beautifully from 25 yards and beating Barlow who had, I think, sufficient time to have got to the ball (0—1).

For several minutes the Ilford defence was put under hard pressure and, with the Swindon forwards showing a marked predilection for snapshooting from long range and using a great deal of power and accuracy into the bargain, Barlow had several nasty moments but lived through them. Holmes and Huggins played with great confidence and effectually checked Swindon's attempts to close in to nearer range.

HALCROW'S GREAT GOAL.

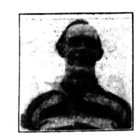
Then Ilford, using their right wing mainly, slipped into attack and for some ten minutes kept Swindon very well extended. Welsh might have done better on one occasion when he was given at least a measurable chance, if he had not chosen to take the ball out towards the corner flag and Dellow soon after banged one over his head and over the bar.

After 20 minutes Braund came into action almost for the first time. He centred obliquely and the ball was headed out to HALCROW who was in the left hand corner of the penalty area. He took a first time cross shot which beat Briggs all ends up and landed the ball crisply into the net. A glorious effort which quite eclipsed that of Armstrong (1—1).

The crowd gave joyful tongue and appeared to have cause for further jubilation when Braund whipped across a sizzling shot which flashed a foot past the far post with Briggs helpless and thankful. Immediately after Craymer lumbered up and contributed one of his awkward bouncing shots which made Briggs think.

SWINDON LEAD.

Swindon came back to the attack in a serious way after 28 minutes and Holmes saved a black outlook by running across



S. R. HALCROW.

and nipping in the bud a threatening piece of work by Flanagan on whom Swindon were relying during the first half just as Ilford were on Hellard.

After 30 minutes Ilford conceded a corner and FISHER demonstrated that Swindon did not regard such concessions as purely formal gestures, by leaping up and heading the ball downwards into the net. (1—2).

Ilford were entitled, on the play, to be on terms and put in some nice forward work in an effort to get their just deserts but always failed to pierce the Swindon defence.

A MISTAKE.

I expected that, after the interval, Ilford would keep the play more on the left since Braund had been carefully nursed in the first half. Swindon certainly followed the course of switching the work on to the left. However, Ilford did not do as expected and herein lay a considerable fault.

Hellard rose to the occasion splendidly and at the opening of the half flipped the ball past Herod with a neat flourish of his heel and gave Welsh a shooting chance, Welsh shot but yards wide.

BAD TEN MINUTES.

Then, mainly because of the fine work of Timbrell, the Ilford defence got into difficulties and for ten minutes lost much of the confidence they had shown hitherto and looked "rattled" for the first time. Swindon, however, had lost their accuracy in shooting and threw away several chances presented by the flurried defence.

Barlow did good work, though he was never severely tested during this bad period, but was well beaten when TIMBRELL put in a cross shot along the ground which sent the ball on to the inside of the far post and thence back along the line and into the net (1—3). This was after 12 minutes.

Ilford got over their temporary embarrassment and the forward line were sent away, Welsh feeding Hellard a nice pass after tricking the long-headed Lambie and Cousins beautifully. Hellard made the best use of the pass and centred square and low but Briggs fell out on to the ball, reaching it just before Dellow arrived on the scene.

With Ilford attacking hard Swindon made a quick getaway on the left and drew the whole of the Ilford defence to that side of the field. So that FLANAGAN had a clear path when the ball was centred to him and went calmly on and beat Barlow with ease, Tavener's gallant tackle being too late.

A minute later Barlow flung himself across the goal and saved a waist-high shot.

ILFORD'S SECOND.

The Ilford halves were beginning now to show signs of the stress they had suffered but Craymer flung out some wise passes, though not enough to Braund. One that he did put to the left winger nearly bore fruit for Braund worked down, wiping a ubiquitous smile off the face of "Happy" Harris in so doing, and centred. Once again Briggs beat Dellow to it.

Twenty-two minutes had gone when Hayes punted the ball forward and Welsh put it forward to HELLARD who ran in and scored well (2—4)

Three minutes later Braund again made Harris almost a pessimist by slipping him and then performing the same disservice to Helsby to conclude with a shot which Herod deflected just in time.

The rest of the game saw much midfield play and the defences on top.

And so ended an eminently polite and satisfactory cup-tie. Good luck, Swindon.

HOLMES AGAIN.

The chief laurels again adorn the brow of Holmes, who was outstanding and probably as good as either of the Swindon backs. I thought him better in his tackling but not so accurate in his kicking though this did not lack power. A beautiful game which the Swindon forwards found just as hard to beat as any amateur forwards have done.

Craymer was in excellent form, producing his best for the important occasion. In defence he was absolutely fearless and gave the capable Armstrong an afternoon beset with pain and problems. His passing to his wings was much better than usual. Probably his best game this season.

Hellard deserves third place at least for a game display against the talented Herod, who was no mean defender. He was always a thorn in the side of Swindon and his goal was richly deserved. Halcrow was the genius of the line and his goal will long be remembered. He constructed many able movements and went into the play with, I thought, greater zest than usual. He might have given Braund more to do. As it was the winger had no more than a dozen chances to show the hilarious Harris—the man with the smile—that he knew a few funny jokes as well.

Huggins worked without wasting time and he jumped into difficult situations with happy results for Ilford. Some of his unequivocal tackles were brilliant for their pluck and resource. He has done nothing better this season.

A NOR'EASTER.

A special word for Tavener who rose right up to the occasion. No one played a fiercer game. An artist might have deplored the absence of delicate tones and nuances but the "hit hard and often" school of thought had an apt pupil in him. He tore into the Swindon forwards like a north-east wind and saved several very dangerous situations by the application of direct methods.

Hayes had a handful in Timbrell and Fisher and did well to hold them as well

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as he did. Like Tavener he stood not on ceremony but sailed right in and placed anxious lines permanently on Timbrell's young forehead.

Neither wing half did anything great in the way of passing but you can't have everything.

Dellow worked hard in the very narrow limits allowed him by the long-legged Lambie who is a first class centre-half. A little more luck would have done him no harm. Welsh did not do at all well until towards the end of the game, spoiling beautiful dribbling by wretched passing, but then gave Dellow the best through passes I have seen from his foot this season and most of last.

Barlow had few things to do which could not have been done by a junior goalkeeper. Most of the shots he had were straight at him but he performed very soundly on a half dozen occasions.

Ilford: S. A. Barlow; G. C. Holmes, A. Huggins; A. Hayes, L. Craymer, G. Tavener; L. Hellard, V. F. Welsh, R. C. Dellow, S. R. Halcrow, E. J. Braund.

Swindon: Briggs; Harris, Herod; Helsby, Lambie, Cousins; Flanagan, Peters, Armstrong, Fisher, H. J. Timbrell.

Referee: Mr. C. Kearse.

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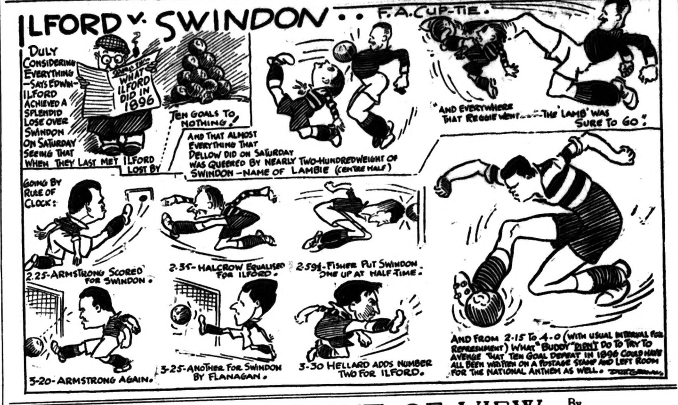

ILFORD v. SWINDON . . F.A. CUP-TIE.
DULY CONSIDERING EVERYTHING —SAYS EDWIN— ILFORD ACHIEVED A SPLENDID LOSE OVER SWINDON ON SATURDAY SEEING THAT WHEN THEY LAST MET ILFORD LOST BY
WHAT ILFORD DID IN 1896
TEN GOALS TO NOTHING!
AND THAT ALMOST EVERYTHING THAT DELLOW DID ON SATURDAY WAS QUEERED BY NEARLY TWO-HUNDREDWEIGHT OF SWINDON—NAME OF LAMBIE (CENTRE HALF)
"AND EVERYWHERE THAT REGGIE WENT—THE 'LAMB' WAS SURE TO GO."
GOING BY RULE OF CLOCK:
2.25—ARMSTRONG SCORED FOR SWINDON.
2.35—HALCROW EQUALISED FOR ILFORD.
2.59½—FISHER PUT SWINDON ONE UP AT HALF-TIME.
3.20—ARMSTRONG AGAIN.
3.25—ANOTHER FOR SWINDON BY FLANAGAN.
3.30 HELLARD ADDS NUMBER TWO FOR ILFORD.
AND FROM 2.15 TO 4.0 (WITH USUAL INTERVAL FOR REFRESHMENT) WHAT "BUDDY" DIDN'T DO TO TRY TO AVENGE THAT TEN GOAL DEFEAT IN 1896 COULD HAVE ALL BEEN WRITTEN ON A POSTAGE STAMP AND LEFT ROOM FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AS WELL.

A SPORTSMAN'S POINT OF VIEW: By "SPECTATOR."

AT THE Ilford football ground on Saturday a pleasant time was had by all. Among those present were Ilford, Swindon and 7,128 spectators.

I CAN'T speak for the other 7,127 but, speaking for myself, the only fly in the ointment was that the weather was decidedly chilly. You notice these things when you are reduced to the awkward necessity of writing with gloves on.

THE GAME, however, was quite interesting enough to attract one's attention away from the cold.

I THOUGHT it quite the most satisfying I have seen on the Ilford ground this season

AND SWINDON were happy because they won and shared a gate of over £400, Ilford were happy because they did extremely well, and the crowd was happy because Ilford did rather better than most expected.

COMPARED WITH previous games played against professional opposition Ilford's display was very strong.

NEVER BEFORE have they had so much of the play or played so confidently.

SWINDON WERE, of course, the superior team, but they had very little more than half the play, and at one period in the first half were actually penned in their own half.

IF ILFORD had had a little more "ginger" among the inside forwards, and had given Braund more to do in the second half I believe they might have drawn.

FOR THE Swindon defence was not invincible by a long way, as Hellard and Halcrow showed several times.

Great Mistake.

IT WAS a great mistake keeping Braund so idle for, on the very few occasions he did have anything to do he caused Harris, the Swindon right-back, pangs of anxiety.

NOW HARRIS was chiefly conspicuous by a beaming smile which was in full blast when things were running well for Harris.

INCIDENTALLY he used it with rousing effect on the crowd who vocally expressed their disapproval when he kicked into touch.

THOUGH WHAT else the poor fellow could have done beat me—except leave the ball to an Ilford man.

ANYWAY there were, at least three occasions when he realised that Braund was going to be too much for him, and the smile was switched off and replaced by an harassed expression which, I have no doubt, accurately reflected his feelings.

IT IS perfectly true to say that Ilford played far better and had more of the game against Swindon than they did at Newport last season against a team not nearly so good.

ONE OF the most satisfactory features of the play was the entire absence of injuries and the almost entire absence of deliberate fouls.

THE SERVICES of neither trainer were requisitioned—almost a record for an English cup-tie, I should think.

Four Matches—52 Goals!

THIS IS what occurred to Clark's School (Ilford) teams last week:—
First team, 0; Palmer's School (Grays), 13
Second team, 0; Palmer's School (Grays), 2nd, 14.
Third team, 0; Palmer's School (Grays), 3rd, 14.
First team, 11; Clark's College (Catford), 0.

One Foul.

THE ONLY deliberate foul I saw was committed by a Swindon man, who took the liberty of jumping on Craymer's feet.

CRAYMER'S ATTENTION was wholly taken up with other matters at the time, and he seemed unaware of the trespass until a free kick was awarded to Ilford.

IF HALF-A-DOZEN Swindon men had unanimously jumped on him he might have noticed it.

CRAYMER'S FEET are not of clay.

IT WAS a really sporting game, sportingly handled by a referee who had passed the stage—never passed by some referees—where every charge is construed as a foul.

SO WE say "Jolly good luck, Swindon. We hope you will get to Wembley, though we fear you won't!"

I SHOULD love to see a Third Division club manage it, though what a shock for the nabobs!

THIS GAME was a bit better than the last one in which the teams met.

IT WAS at Easter time in 1908, I am told, and was run under the name of a "friendly."

FROM WHICH game arose, I believe, the saying—"Save us from our friends"—for one Swindon player was sent off the field.

H Stands for Heavenly.

TWO PECULIARITIES I noticed. Number One, there were eight "H's" playing, namely — Holmes, Huggins, Hayes, Hellard and Halcrow, all of Ilford, and Herod, Harris and Helsby, of Swindon.

JUST LIKE the Hobbs, Hendren, Hearne and so on tradition. There seems to be some special aptitude for sport implanted in the bearer of a name beginning with H.

PECULIARITY No. 2 lay in the result of 4—2, which was precisely the same as the score at Newport last year.

A GENTLEMAN from Bath, whom I know, told me last Friday he had dreamed that Ilford would lose by 2—4, and that Bath City would draw with Charlton. They both did as dreamed

ANYONE SUFFICIENTLY lawless to do anything with football coupons, might find this man useful!

BADEN HEROD told me before the match that he last played on the Ilford ground 12 years ago.

THE SWINDON officials were greatly pleased by the ground and had high praise for Holmes and Craymer.

HALCROW'S GOAL was the best of the game, and in this connection there is a bit of inner history to relate.

I WOULD have you know that the sternest critic of Halcrow's play is Halcrow himself.

I HAVE rarely heard of a player with such a power of self-criticism. When Halcrow does anything wrong he hears from Halcrow about it.

BEFORE SATURDAY he had made up his mind that he was not shooting enough, and he remedied the defect at the earliest possible moment.

I FANCY the Swindon goalkeeper would be of the opinion that his one shot was quite sufficient evil for the day.

Captain of the League.

NEXT SATURDAY HOLMES will be captaining the Isthmian League side against the Athenian League at Newbury Park (kick-off 2.30).

HE IS in such remarkable form just now that he ought to get that International cap in spite of London pressmen, who haven't seen him since the beginning of the season.

BRAUND will also be in the Isthmian League side.

Ilford's New Back.

ILFORD ARE playing at Wimbledon, where they will have a hard task to beat the league leaders.

PLAYING at right back will be E. D. Wass, who has played for Leyton, Jurgens and, latterly, Romford.

HE HAD a trial with the Reserves on Saturday and did well. He is quite young, but has already played for Essex, and is on Clapton Orient's books as an amateur.

HE HAS been playing left back for Romford.

GEORGE PEPLOE will be "understudying" Braund, and it will be interesting to see if this long-service Ilford player can stage a come back.

HE HAS been doing well in the Reserves lately.

L. YOUNG will come back into the halves and, it is hoped, Treisman will return as well.

THE FORWARDS will be as usual with the exception of the change at outside-left.

Reserves Draw.

THE RESERVE team were at St. Albans on Saturday in a League game, a 1—1 draw resulting.

GLEN, WHO has been the victim of cruel misfortune with a knee which has hitherto refused to yield to treatment, attempted another "try-out."

AFTER 35 minutes the old trouble re-asserted itself, and he took no further part in the game.

THIS LOOKS like a final adieu on the field to a player whose grace of style in half-back play has always been a delight to watch.

A GOOD MAN finished—unfortunately!

THE PLAY itself suffered from incompetent handling, and from all accounts not many reputations were made on the field.

HOWEVER, HARD play kept defeat away, in spite of being one short for the major portion of the game.

THIS WAS the first League point dropped by the Reserves since September 23rd.

NEXT SATURDAY the Reserves play Kingstonian Reserves—a team well in the running for League leadership, and an eleven capable of making good opponents for a good game.

Words of Wisdom.

VICTORY SUPPORTERS Club held another very successful dance last Thursday at which they welcomed Mr. Alfred Bott, Chairman of the Ilford F.C. Committee, and Messrs. Andrew, Carpenter and Yeo, also of the committee.

MR. BOTT SEIZED the opportunity to express the thanks of the Football Club for the loyal support which the Victory members had always given. He recalled how they had rallied to the club's support on the muddy marshes of Erith and the snow-covered field of Bishop Auckland.

He described the type of supporter the Ilford F.C. want—the man who will cheer either side when they deserve it.

AS A PARTING shot at the brazen-lunged section of the crowd Mr. Bott asked any Victory supporter who might chance to be alongside a loud-mouthed spectator to oblige the club by putting a sock into the loud mouth.

GOOD WORDS.

BARKING ARE playing a "local Derby" with Dagenham in the London Senior Cup at home, on Saturday. Their team will be:—J. J. Wilson; R. E. Gibbs, J. Woodcock; S. Gentry, W. H. Turtle, C. Popplewell; F. Shellito, K. Mayes, W. Portsmouth, H. Neale and R. Mayes.

Junior Wants.

BARKINGSIDE F.C., who have had to re-organise this season, are in need of good players. Write to Mr. H. H. Morris, 5, Chadwell Heath-lane, Chadwell Heath.

Rugby.

ILFORD WANDERERS, for the first time for very many years, are putting five teams into the field this week.

THEIR MEMBERSHIP is increasing rapidly, and they have to-day over 100 players in the club.

THIS SEEMS to point to a revival in the handling code in Ilford, which is perhaps partly due to the interest taken in it by some of the schools.

TO MY way of thinking Ilford should be capable of supporting a profitable rugby club as well as a soccer club, and I should like to see larger crowds at the Wanderers' matches for the display they give is good.

THE WANDERERS have their annual dance at the Palais, Ilford, on December 8th, when Howard Baker provides the band, and among the artistes are the "old school tie," Weston Brothers, of B.B.C. fame, and Monsieur Pierre and Miss Doris Lavell, who are well known locally.

MISS LAVELL is the wife of Eddie Purrier, of the Ilford C.C. Percy Peskett, also of Ilford C.C., is the organiser in chief.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WIN AGAIN.

Royal Liberty Beaten.

County High School, Ilford beat Royal Liberty School, Romford, by 2—0 on the school field last Saturday. In spite of the win Ilford were not up to their usual form, and the absence of Docherty was felt. Combination seemed to be entirely lacking and must be improved in future.

After 10 minutes Ilford were doing most of the attacking, and a corner kick from the right was nearly converted. A little later Stoodley receiving the ball from the right passed between the backs to PILGRIM, who beat the second back and then ran on to score.

The second half opened with Ilford playing with the wind. The home team did most of the attacking, but did not seriously trouble the Romford goalkeeper. After 25 minutes Gibson shot from 30 yards out, and the goalkeeper could only push the ball to TROTMAN, who easily scored. After this Romford did more attacking, but were never successful.

Ilford: C. A. Pace; D. H. Pearson, A. J. Kent; R. G. Gibson, D. V. Boyd, L. Still; C. Duman, E. M. Wall, E. J. Pilgrim, E. L. Stoodley, J. Trotman.

Old Parks Reserves Draw.

The Old Parks Reserves shared two goals with Reigate Priory in their Southern Amateur League game on Saturday. Play throughout was very even with both defences predominating.

After being hard pressed for the first few minutes the Old Parks gradually got on top, and scored when E. Scrutton lobbed the ball in the middle for F. REYNOLDS to beat the goalkeeper.

In the second half Reigate made desperate efforts to equalise, and a defensive error gave their centre-forward an opening of which he took full advantage

High Scoring in Local League Games

ILFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

GOODMAYES, 13; ST. STEPHEN'S MEN'S CLUB, 3.

In a very one-sided game Goodmayes dominated the play from the commencement, and thoroughly outplayed their opponents. The home forwards were in great form, and received excellent support from their half-backs, and at the interval were leading by seven goals to one. The second half was a repetition of the first, but, in spite of the heavy score against him, the visitors' goalkeeper made some plucky saves. The match was a personal triumph for BUTLER, who scored six goals, WAITE (4), KNOWLES, W. McMARTH and E. McMARTH completing the total. St. Stephen's made a plucky rally towards the close and scored twice.

Goodmayes.—C. Allen; A. Richardson, E. Hoare; L. Beare, D. Todd, C. Alves; E. McMarth, W. McMarth, L. Butler, C. Waite, K. Knowles.

ILFORD INTERMEDIATE COMBINATION.

EAST HAM BOROUGH OFFICERS, 8; NUBIANS, 1.

Playing at East Ham the Nubians suffered a heavy defeat. At half-time the score was 2—1 in the home team's favour, but in the second half the home forwards made the most of their opportunities and rammed six goals past the visiting goalkeeper. A. STARR scored for Nubians.

Nubians.—F. Griffiths; S. Howell, C. Monk; J. Mander, A. Wood, L. Denethorne; A. Read, C. Wood, A. Starr, G. Lines, W. Lines.

ILFORD CORINTHIANS A, 6; DOWNSHALL O.B. A, 1.

Though Corinthians A fully deserved their win the final score was not an exact representation of the play—the difference between the two teams being that the home forwards were more alert in front of goal, and their shooting more accurate than that of Downshall. Corinthians scored two quick goals, and were leading by 3—1 until the last ten minutes when three more were put on. EASTWOOD (2), GOWING (2), MURPHY and REGAN were the scorers.

Corinthians A.—Gurr; Thacker, Best; Thompson, Townrow, Stock; Eastwood, Murphy, Gowing, Digby, Regan.

OLD GODWINIANS, 1; ILFORD CORINTHIANS, 3.

Godwinians unfortunately had only ten men throughout the game and did well to keep the score down as they did. REEVE signalised his return as leader of the Corinthians' attack by scoring all three goals. Griggs and Asker, brought up from the second team, fully justified their inclusion. It was not a great game, however, and was somewhat marred by the conditions, especially in the second half

Corinthians.—Cowie; Thompson, Cordell; F. Edwards, W. Griggs, Seddon; Richards, Bullwant, Reeve, Asker, Day.

ILFORD BOROUGH LEAGUE.

STAINES, 5; GANTSHILL, 0.

Staines attacked from the kick-off, and E. MANN scored twice in the first twenty minutes, a few minutes later L. TOPHAM scored number three. Then A. POPPLEWELL scored a beautiful goal from quite 40 yards out for Staines, who led by four goals at half-time.

After the interval L. TOPHAM again scored. Gantshill were a man short nearly all the second half.

Staines.—T. Hall; J. Harrington, J. Bowden; A. Popplewell, S. Weedon, W. Rook; R. Pledger, V. Harris, E. Mann, L. Topham and G. Loxley.

GREEN-LANE UNITED A, 8; LOXFORD O.B., 1.

The O.B.'s were rather unfortunate in having to play two men short, and the match was really farcical. There were only six occasions when the Loxford players managed to get within shooting distance of the opposition's goal. The rest of the match was shooting in practice for Green-lane, which they badly needed. If the forwards had accepted their opportunities the score would have been a record for Ilford football.

Saturday's play showed that Green-lane need some new forwards. Scorers for Green-lane were: MAYNARD (3), MILLIDGE (3), PEARSON (2)

Green-lane.—F. Paice; Palmer S. Widdup; C. Waites, G. Dockety, Burton; T. Auburn, E. Millidge, C. Maynard, R. Pearson, Webb.

GLENBROOKE, 2; DAGENHAM JUNIORS, 1.

Dagenham started strongly but Glenbrooke recovered and the play went from end to end. The Juniors forced a corner, which was cleared, and the ball went to YEO, who ran through on his own to score. The Juniors tried hard to equalise, but Glenbrooke led at half time.

Play remained very even in the second half. A long shot was put in which Jewell pulled down, and BALCHIN equalised. Glenbrooke forced three corners in succession. The third corner was placed very well by Yeo, and DeBELL scored a good goal with a first time shot.

Glenbrooke.—Jewell; Marshall, Rodwell; Armstrong, Barnes, Coale; J. E. Day, Bray, J. D. Day, DeBell, Yeo.

Romford Charity Cup.

CLIFTON, 3; PARKVILLE, 4.

Clifton entertained Parkville in the third round. Parkville pressed from the start, and looked dangerous, but Clifton soon got into their stride and had bad luck in not scoring two goals very early in the game.

The first goal of the match was scored by J. GILLON. This effort was quickly followed by a second by R. LOVETT, and at this stage Clifton fully deserved their lead.

Half-time came with Clifton leading by 2—0. On the resumption Parkville pressed continuously for some time. They opened up the game well and scored first through DAVIS, then ROWE twice, followed almost immediately by a fourth by GOODWAY. Their pace could not, however, be maintained, and Clifton again scored by an individual effort on the part of J. GILLON.

Clifton.—Rockley; Hall, Smith; Attwell, Stephings, J. Lovett; R. Lovett, Goddard, Gillon, Wood, and Cowper.

ILFORD BOROUGH WORKS, 2; SELO REC. A, 0.

I.B.W. attacked strongly. After 20 minutes, following a shot from T. Stokes which hit the crossbar, H. BURGESS met the rebound and banged the ball in. Selo were aggressive after this goal and their forwards were frequently sent away with the ball, but I.B.W.'s defence proved too good, P. Rose playing a strong game. In the second half play was even and Selo would have scored had their forwards taken their opportunities It became a ding-dong struggle, neither side showing to advantage, but following a raid on Selo's goal H. BURGESS scored the Works' second.

Ilford Borough Works.—A. Metcalf; P. Rose, E Loader; T. Shelton, T. Stokes, R. Halls; H. Peters, F. Bell, H. Burgess, F. Brand, R. Quince.

OTHER MATCHES.

BARKINGSIDE, 0; P.L.A., 2.

P.L.A. had their revenge for a previous defeat. Barkingside fielded practically a new team having had to reorganise owing to many players leaving. Sparkling football was played by Barkingside's forward line. BURGESS deflected the ball into the goal, however, and gave P.L.A. the lead soon after the start. Barkingside were not disheartened and if good finishing had been effected they would easily have registered two goals.

The second half started with a dash and Barkingside were nearly overpowered but some valiant work was put in by Slater and Brown (a new recruit) and P.L.A. were repulsed. The second goal was unfortunate. Barkingside defence were appealing for offside when P.L.A. centre forward seized his opportunity and scored.

CHIGWELL ROW, 12; CHELWOOD, 0.

Chelwood provided very poor opposition at Chigwell Row. The visitors were unable to field their chosen side and were further handicapped by having to play one short. Four goals in the first fifteen minutes deprived the match of all interest and although the visitors strove hard to the end they were generally outweighted and outplayed.

The goals were scored by M. VALE (6), C. WILDING (3), ATTRIDGE and VINCE and one own goal.

V.J.R. and Dick German will be present on Saturday at the Essex Junior Cup match between Old Clarkonians and Newtown Wesleyan at Barkingside Recreation Ground. Kick-off 2.15.

ILFORD TEAM WORTHY VICTORS AT HESTON.

Brilliant Work by Thurman in Goal.

(By V.J.R.)

ILFORD Boys earned the right to meet East Ham Boys next Saturday in the third round of the English Schools Shield, by winning the replayed match with Heston Boys at Heston last Saturday by 2—1.

This came as a great shock to Heston, for it was only the second time they had been beaten on their own ground.

Their grief must have been enhanced by the fact that two weeks previous they had shown themselves to be the better team, and were only robbed of victory by a lucky last-minute goal. On that occasion Heston had shown great resource and were very fast, and certainly showed what they could do.

They were the same team last Saturday, but were up against a very different Ilford team, a team that forced Heston to play just as well as they were allowed to

Ilford played not only a skilful game, but a very sporting one, and at the end of the match received the praise of the chairman of the local education committee, who congratulated them not only for the way they had played, but also on the excellent spirit they had shown, a spirit, he said, which goes far in the interests of the game.

BRILLIANT GOALKEEPING.

But I think that, on the run of the play, Ilford did not entirely deserve to win, for on many occasions the Heston forwards got through, and would have scored had it not been for magnificent goalkeeping on the part of Thurman, who was deservedly applauded. But in goal at the other end, Harverson, although he had less work to do, was giving an almost equally good exhibition.

ILFORD'S BEST.

Rose, O'Reilly and Uncle were Ilford's best forwards, but they received little support from Crisp, the centre-forward and Dodson, the right wing. Crisp was rather slow, and his passes were often misplaced, while Dodson was also slow, and did not tackle sufficiently, although some of his solo dribbles were quite creditable. Rose was fast but found it difficult to get past the Heston defence, who were well up in their job, and stoutly resisted, at least in the first half, all Ilford's promising attacks.

But they found O'Reilly, the inside-right, a little more elusive, and that worthy shot for goal on a number of occasions, none of them being successful, however.

THE GAME.

Play started with the sun, and a strong wind blowing downfield, in Heston's favour. However, after a few minutes' play, from a good wing movement O'Reilly netted, but was clearly off-side. From the goal-kick Heston ran through, and they also were unlucky when a player sent the ball wide. Heston had most of the play, for having the wind in their favour, they controlled the ball much better, thereby keeping Ilford penned in their own half. The game was fast, and had many neat passing movements, but the Heston boys rarely pierced the Ilford defence, where two very sure kicks were possessed by Fleet and Camp.

However, from some distance out a stinging shot looked as if it would go in, but Thurman saved excellently. Much in evidence now was the brilliant play of Mansfield, whose dribbling and passing were really good. However, he was not quite alone in this department, for he had an equal, or even a better, in Finch, the Heston right wing. So far Dorken and Glover, the other two half-backs, had not been very prominent.

O'Reilly got through and sent in a very fast shot, which Harverson, after diving for it, managed to stop with one hand. This was easily the best save of the match. Ilford's forward machinery began to work again, and three shots in quick succession were brilliantly saved by Harverson. Following this, at the other end, Fleet, the right back, made two excellent saves. On these two occasions the ball was going straight into goal, when Fleet, almost in the goal, jumped up and headed clear. They would have almost certainly have been goals had he failed.

A GREAT SAVE.

On one of these occurrences, the ball came back again with speed, but he managed to screw it behind the goal for a corner, with his foot. Another great save was pulled off by Thurman when just on half-time he made a glorious dive across the goal-mouth to retrieve the ball that was speeding into the net.

ILFORD SCORE.

Thus it was, the first half was a goal less one, but signs pointed to a few goals in the second half. Heston pressed at first, but with incredible swiftness Ilford bundled the ball to the Heston end, where CRISP netted with a fast shot, which left Harverson helpless (1—0).

Heston made a great effort after this, but were not successful. The Ilford defence held good, and the half-backs, Mansfield, Dorken and Glover were all playing well. Now, of course, they had the wind in their favour. This was even more helpful to the Ilford forwards, each of whom controlled the ball much better. Crisp by now was playing a good game, as was Dodson. Rose was

O'REILLY.

dashing, on the wing, and was greatly helped by O'Reilly. Ilford were attacking strongly, but Heston missed an excellent chance when right in front of goal, this they followed with a dangerous attack, and were near goal when a free kick was given.

The ball dropped at the feet of EVANS, who scrambled it in (1—1).

Ilford pressed after the centre and shortly afterwards Rose received the ball. He beat the defence and centred. ROSE, with a high shot, easily beat the goalkeeper (2—1).

Heston did their best after this, but were not strong enough for Ilford, who left the field worthy winners.

Ilford Boys.—Thurman (Loxford); Camp (Downshall), Fleet (Newbury Park); Glover (Newbury Park), Dorken (Loxford), Mansfield (Highlands); Rose (Newbury Park), O'Reilly (S.S.P.P.), Crisp (Loxford), Uncle (Newbury Park), Dodson (Newbury Park).

Heston Boys.—Harverson; Imrie, Williams; March, Power, Taylor; Finch, Sparks, Mudie, Paul, Evans.

"SUN" TEAM WIN AT LEYTON.

While the Seniors were striving hard at Heston to win their English Shield replay, the Junior Boys (under 13), were engaged in their 2nd Round "Sun" Shield match with Leyton Boys, at Leyton F.C. ground.

Although Leyton Boys had, in the first round, beaten West Ham Boys at the Spotted Dog, the Ilford side ran them to a three-all draw, and in the extra time managed to score the winning goal.

ABEL opened the scoring for Ilford in the first few minutes, but by half-time Leyton had scored twice in reply.

Shortly after half-time, and rather against the run of the play, Leyton scored again. The score remained at 3—1 until seven minutes from the end, when WHITEWAY scored from a penalty (3—2) and ABEL scored the equalising goal.

In extra time, Ilford appeared to be less tired than Leyton, and in the first half HARCOURT scored the winning goal.

The team was: Marshall (Barkingside); Athill (Loxford), Whiteway (Becontree); Jarvis (Beal), Harcourt (South Park), Williams (Loxford); McLoughlin (SS. Peter and Paul), Groombridge (Loxford), Abel (Christchurch), Brown (Barkingside), Thurgood (Downshall).

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

An Saturday, the abandoned first round Hospital Cup match between Goodmayes and Highlands will be re-played at the Cricklefield at 11 a.m.

In addition, the following League matches will be played:—

SENIOR LEAGUE.
DIVISION 1.
Becontree v. Newbury Park.
Barkingside v. Beal.
Loxford v. Downshall.
DIVISION 2.
Christchurch v. Loxford 2nd.
Becontree 2nd v. Beal 2nd.
SS. Peter and Paul v. Newbury Park 2nd.
South Park v. Gearies.
JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Highlands v. Gearies Middle.
Cleveland Middle v. Goodmayes.
Becontree Middle v. Downshall Middle.
Newbury Park v. Fairlop.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wimbledon	14	8	3	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leytonstone	11	8	0	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ILFORD	13	8	0	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dulwich Hamlet	13	6	2	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kingstonians	12	5	4	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Casuals	11	5	3	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
London Caledonians	13	4	4	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wycombe Wanderers	13	5	1	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tufnell Park	8	5	0	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Albans City	9	3	1	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oxford City	9	2	2	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nunhead	9	2	2	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woking	9	2	1	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clapton	11	0	5	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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FOOTBALL.

South Essex Thursday League Senior Cup.

REDBRIDGE ATHLETIC, 1; ILFORD P.O., 2.

Redbridge, holders of the cup, had to admit defeat on Thursday, this being their first defeat this season.

They were not at full strength, being without Chapman and Gentry owing to illness, but their deputies, Francis and Morrison, played a gallant game.

The game was played at a very fast pace. ALDRED opened the score for the Bridge in the first 15 minutes from a pass from Speller. There was no further score until about seven minutes before the interval, when the Postmen equalised, this was followed by a penalty awarded to the Postmen which was converted. In the second half the Bridge were continuously attacking, but could do all but score.

Manor Park League.

DIVISION 1.

Eastgate Sports, 2; Aragon Athletic, 2.
Manor Park Orient, 1; Dussex Athletic, 3.

DIVISION 2.

Ivanhoe Athletic B, 2; Stewarts, 1.
Manor United, 5; East Ham Argyle B, 0.
Silvura Athletic, 4; Clayton Sports, 3.
Waverley Sports, 5; Manor Park Baptist, 1.
Westric Social, 3; East Ham Oddfellows, 3.

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HOCKEY NOTES . . .

By HARRY HASLAM

ESSEX were well beaten at Warley last Thursday by Lincolnshire by four goals to two. Lincs were all over Essex in the opening stages of the game and had the Essex defence in a tangle. After half time (Lincs led at this period of the game by 4—1) Essex put up a better show but the forwards never looked like getting goals.

Haines and Rowell on the left were a failure and the right wing was not much better. Tipthorpe worked hard and scored a couple of goals but had little support from the rest of the line.

The halves, of which Currie was perhaps the pick, were inclined to overhit their forwards and Wellington at back did not impress me.

In fairness to Newman it must be said he had no chance with the shots that beat him and he made a fine save from J. Searby in the first minute of the game.

On Saturday Essex were defeated by Cambridge University at Cambridge by the same score (4—2) but from what I heard (I did not see the game) Essex put up a better show.

RESIGNATION OF MR. S. A. BURTON.

In a report I had this week mention was made that no umpires were available and that the game suffered in consequence.

That brings me to the resignation of Mr. Sydney A. Burton from his office as hon. secretary to the Essex County Umpires' Association after having held office for six years. The affairs of this association have been completely transformed during this period. The association was in the first place under the immediate control of the county numbering less than two dozen umpires whose only qualification was the capacity to buy the umpire's badge. No attempt was made to instruct the umpire, test his qualifications or grade him.

To-day the association numbers close on fifty, with a very definite standard of grading.

Asked why he now proposed to drop the secretaryship, Mr. Burton stated that his doctor insisted that he must take things easier.

Furthermore he thought a change would do good. New ideas were wanted and when he accepted the office in the first place he never intended to hold it for so long.'

He was a strong supporter of the plan of autonomy for Umpires' Associations and this had brought him into conflict with certain officials in the county who claimed that the selection committee of the county should possess this right. He will retain, however, his hon. secretaryship of the Eastern Counties Umpires' Association.

To my own personal knowledge Mr. Burton has put in a lot of hard spade work and his services will be sadly missed.

Ilford 0; Westminster Bank 5.

Ilford had an "off day." Westminster Bank were decidedly the superior side. They led by two goals at half time after having the better of the play. In the second half, brilliant work by their half back line made opportunities for their forwards to harass the Ilford defence almost continuously. Three further goals were added but Ilford should have scored on at least two occasions.

ILFORD 2nd, 1; WESTMINSTER BANK 2nd, 2.

Ilford second eleven travelled to Norbury and were unlucky to lose.

During the first quarter of an hour, play was definitely in favour of Ilford. However, the home side gradually settled down and towards half-time were having much more of the play.

There was no score at the interval, but shortly afterwards Prentice ran through for Ilford and scored a good goal. The Bank quickly retaliated and equalised within two minutes, following a penalty corner. From that moment the Bank were on top, and the winning goal came as no surprise.

Goodmayes 2nd 1; Wallington 2nd 2.

At Beddington Park the home team scored soon after the bully off before the visitors had settled down to the heavy condition of the ground. Goodmayes pressed strongly and equalised with a fine shot by Tresman just before the interval.

On resumption both sides played a keen game and Wallington scored the leading goal through the inside right.

The home team unfortunately did not provide an umpire and the Goodmayes umpire deserves our utmost thanks and appreciation for so ably fulfilling the difficult task of controlling the game single-handed.

Old Christchurchians 3; Dartford College O.B. 1

At Barkingside. A very scrappy game and very indifferent hockey. The O.C's led by 1—0 at the interval, and increased this lead with two further goals during the second half the visitors replying with one. No reputations were improved by this display and the ground condition made good hockey impossible. Scorers: Slade (2) and Wiles.

O.C's 2nd, 3; OLD MONOVIANS 2nd, 6.

At Walthamstow, the Old Christchurchians had to take the field without their goalkeeper and largely as a result of this the home team were able to reverse the result at Barkingside earlier in the year.

Old Monovians were quickly on the offensive and play for the first fifteen minutes was in the visitors' territory. The O.C.'s had more of the game after this but the home team deserved their lead of 3—2 at half-time. The second half was hotly contested and although again the home team had the balance of play, the fact that they scored thrice to the visitors' once was largely due to the O.C.'s being without a goalkeeper.

Gerald Larcombe, at centre forward for the Ilford team, was in great form scoring a "hat-trick" with three unstoppable drives.

P.L.A. 3; Bank of England 3rd 0

At Barnes P.L.A. succeeded in a fast game only marred by lack of an umpire. It is only when the whistle is missing that one realises how much it adds to the enjoyment of hockey. The opening half showed the House to be a side of excellent individual players who, however, lacked the combination essential for success

P.L.A. scored two snap goals through Atkinson at outside-right who followed up and took advantage of two weak clearances.

In the second half the Bank's fast wingers again did excellent work but the inside men were too slow to take advantage of the centres given and the visitors broke through and netted once more. The House pressed strongly in the last five minutes but Camp the intrepid P.L.A. goalkeeper saved a certain score at the expense of a severely cut eyelid.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

Ilford Exiles 2; Berkshire Ramblers 14.

This match which was played at Ilford proved, despite the heavy scoring, most enjoyable and very interesting. The visitors were much the superior team, being stronger and more experienced. The "first time" shooting of Mrs. Constable, at centre forward, was a feature of the game. She tallied no less than 10 goals

Ilford Exiles: Grant; Brown, Dunn; Gale, Smith, Ralph; Walker, Short, N. Bond (2), S. Bond, Quelch.

Umpires: Miss N. Innes and Mr. G. Costin

Ilford 1; Chelmsford 1.

Unfortunately owing to illness Ilford were a player short in this game but managed to draw one goal each. It was a pleasant and enjoyable game, the exchanges on the whole being fairly even.

O.C.'s 0; Gidea Park 1.

Old Christchurchians journeyed to Gidea Park and were badly let down. There was no dressing accommodation and the home team arrived so late that the game did not commence until after 3.30. The first half interval was blown after 20 minutes play and the second half was of about a similar period.

SOUTH ESSEX THURSDAY LEAGUE.

(Up to and including November 9th.)

PREMIER DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Dockmasters	5	4	0	1	21	11	8
Ilford Police	5	2	2	1	12	8	6
Redbridge Ath.	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
Manor Park Thursday	4	2	0	2	12	6	4
Thameside Athletic	4	1	1	2	9	13	3
Ilford Post Office	3	1	1	1	5	8	3
Claybury Mental	4	0	2	2	5	15	2
West Ham Tramways	3	0	0	3	3	12	0
DIVISION 1.							
Manor Park Thurs. A	6	5	1	0	32	14	11
Poplar Thursday	4	3	0	1	9	3	6
L.C.S. (Romford)	3	2	1	0	11	6	5
Leyton Co-op Society	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
East London Ath.	3	1	0	2	7	11	2
Redbridge Ath. A	4	0	1	3	5	10	1
Upminster Thursday	4	0	1	3	2	14	1
Ilford Thursday	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
South Essex Thursday	2	0	0	2	5	14	0
DIVISION 2.							
Carlton Athletic	6	4	1	1	22	12	9
National Sports	6	3	2	1	12	4	8
Hornchurch Thursday	5	3	2	0	27	10	8
Rainham Thursday	3	3	0	0	7	1	6
Rutland House	5	3	0	2	9	9	6
Billericay Thursday	5	2	1	2	15	14	5
Thatched House	6	1	2	3	10	22	4
Boys Brigade O.B.	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Leygrove Thursday	5	0	1	4	2	18	1
L.C.S. (Walthamstow)	5	0	0	5	12	23	0
DIVISION 3.							
Castle Sports	6	4	1	1	22	10	9
Newbury Park O.B.	5	2	2	1	11	9	6
Stepney Victoria	5	2	1	2	10	5	5
Loughton Thursday	3	2	0	1	18	7	4
Willow Athletic	4	1	2	1	14	6	4
Victoria Sports	3	2	0	1	10	6	4
St. Nicholas	3	2	0	1	14	9	4
Ilford L. & N.E.R.	4	0	0	4	9	27	0
Billericay Reserves	3	0	0	3	4	23	0

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Barlow's desperate attempt to save when Fisher headed Swindon's second goal from a corner, in the F.A. Cup-tie on Saturday.

VALENTINES S.C. ACTIVITIES.

Swimmers' Successful Social.

(By J. B.).

To-day (Thursday) is the end of yet another club year for the Valentines Sporting Club, and the closing week of this, our coming-of-age year, brought with it two socials that gave members of all sections the opportunity of again enjoying each others company. The first took place last Thursday, when our swimming committee held a dance social at St. Margaret's Hall, Ilford, with the New Burlington Dance Band in attendance, and Mr. W. H. Robinson (swimming section secretary) as the M.C.

In addition to spot prizes, given during the dancing, numerous other prizes were presented in connection with various games and competitions.

Half-way through the evening there was an interval for refreshments, and the president (Mr. John Barker) presented the cups and other prizes won by members at our thirteenth annual gala, held towards the end of September

The most successful competitor was again V. Hunt, who took two first prizes, including the "Drew" Cup, two second prizes and one third prize, and also received, for the third consecutive year, the efficiency cup awarded to the member gaining the highest number of points at the gala

Other prizewinners among the men were L. E. Osborn, who won the "Robert Mann" Cup for the second consecutive year, F. Nutt, winner of the "Ross" Cup, S. W. Slater, one first prize and one second prize, and also took another prize for the highest number of points gained in club races during the season, H. J. Wood and G. A. Henty, one first prize each, P. Kerslake, two second prizes and one third prize, L. C. Laxton, two third prizes, and G. W. Dallimore, I. A. Ross, G. F. Gould and R. Bristow, who each took one third prize.

Of the ladies Miss M. E. Jenking came out on top, winning the "Bailey" Cup, two second prizes and a special prize to the lady with the highest number of points at the gala. Then came Mrs. M. Wiffen, who won two first prizes, including the "Russell" Cup, Miss D. Tanner, with one first prize and one third prize, Miss M. Moulton, with one first prize, and another prize for the highest points gained in club races throughout the season, and finally Miss M. Firth, who took one second prize and one third prize.

On Friday evening the swimmers met at the Ilford Baths for the usual club night, and had between 50 and 60 members in the water.

ANOTHER FOOTBALL WIN

So far this season we have only lost one match in the Ilford and District League, 1st Division, and last Saturday this good form was easily maintained by a convincing win against the Roverscouts XI.

The game was frequently patchy, and nearly twenty minutes went by before R. WARNER gave us the lead. Soon after that, however, L. WATTS, on the left wing, scored another for us, and then the visitors had a turn, and eventually got what was their only goal of the match. Before the interval E. E. UPTON increased our lead. About fifteen minutes after the resumption a good centre from Warner gave D. R. WARNECKE a chance to add to our score, and ten minutes from time WARNER himself got another, and completed our total.

In the Ilford Borough League, 1st Division, we had to pay a visit to Howards Sports Club, and here we again met with disaster. At the end of ten minutes Howards, who were always much faster on the ball than were our boys, had taken the lead, and in another ten minutes had scored again.

Then came something of a rally on our part, and for about a quarter of an hour, during which time L. J. FRIEND scored our only goal, we more than held our own, but Howards gradually got on top again, and at the interval were leading by three goals to one.

In the second half they were again the better combination, but for twenty-five minutes our defence, in which we had been forced to make a number of changes, held out against Howards' speedy attack, and then play was suspended for a while owing to the driving sleet and darkness. Later the storm passed, the moon was brightly visible and play continued. The home side soon added their fourth goal. After that two more were placed to their credit.

WALKERS AT WIMBLEDON.

Last Saturday our walkers, or some of them, were engaged at Wimbledon, where the open seven miles road walk, organised by Belgrave Harriers, was decided.

Enfield A.C., through J. F. Johnson, provided the first man home, but the rest of the honours were claimed by the promoting club, who won both the scratch and handicap team races, and also had the first two men to finish in the individual handicap.

Our strolls events in recent weeks have been attracting fairly good numbers, for which the mild weather may in part be responsible, and next Sunday we hope for a good attendance, when Mr. E. Pinchbank conducts the all-day stroll to Toothill. Members taking part in this should meet at Ilford Station, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the 10.7 a.m. train to Grange Hill.

OTHER EVENTS.

It was unfortunate that, in addition to clashing with other things, we should select the first really cold evening of the winter for our whist drive, last Saturday, but those who were present at the opening of our 12th season at the Unitarian Hall were able to spend an enjoyable time together. Mr. E. H. Baisden (social secretary) was the M.C. for the first drive of this series, and at the end of the evening, in the absence of the president's wife, the prizes were presented by Mrs. C. M. T. George, wife of the immediate past-president.

With the end of the club year members of all sections are reminded that the annual general meeting is again due. This will be held at 2, Richmond-road, Ilford, on Thursday next, December 7th, and the support of all available members is invited.

RESULTS.

Ilford and District League.

PREMIER DIVISION.

Roverscouts, 2; Cearns, 0.
Clyde, 5; Newtown Wesley, 0.
Warren Ath., 2; Old Clarkonians, 0.

DIVISION 1.

Ilford Gas Light, 1; Meadville, 7.
Valentines, 5; Roverscouts A, 1.

DIVISION 2.

Gaysham, 7; Cranbrook, 2.
Southdown, 3; Warren Ath., 0.
Goodmayes, 13; St. Stephen's, 3.
Carlton, 2; Ilford Imperial, 2.

DIVISION 3.

Old Clarkonians A, 1; 4th Essex T.A., 1.
Meadville A, 5; Vine Memorial, 1.
St. Mary's, 3; Ramblers, 2.
Ilford High-road Baptist, 6; Green-lane, 3.

Ilford Intermediate Combination

DIVISION 1.

East Ham Borough Officers, 8; Nubians, 1.
Old Godwinians, 1; Ilford Corinthians, 3.
Plaistow Red Triangle A, 3; Ilford (High-road) Baptist, 2.

DIVISION 2.

Husun, 0; Iona, 0.
Old Westhamians A, 3; Downshall O.B., 1.
St. Margaret's, 0; Plaistow Red Triangle B, 4.
West Ham Municipal Officers, 3; Old Godwinians A, 1.

DIVISION 3.

Allenburys Reserves, 4; Old Esthamians B, 0.
Ilford Corinthians A, 6; Downshall O.B. A, 1.
Ranleigh, 4; Plaistow Red Triangle C, 1.

South Essex Thursday League

DIVISION 1.

Leyton Co-op, 4; South Essex, 0.

DIVISION 3.

Woodford Victoria, 1; Stepney Victoria, 3.

SENIOR CUP.

Redbridge Athletic, 1; Ilford Post Office, 2.
Thameside, 2; Manor Park Thursday, 0.
L.C.S. (Romford), 0; Manor Park A, 3.

JUNIOR CUP.

Billericay, 0; Rainham Thursday, 1.
B.B.O.B., 9; Ilford L.N.E.R., 1.
Rutland House, 0; Leygrove, 1.
Loughton Thursday, 3; St. Nicholas, 1 (second replay).

RUGBY

LAST-MINUTE POINTS.

Thrilling Finishes to Wanderers' Games.

VALUE OF PLACE KICKING

(By F. S. B.)

THE value of place kicking was made evident to the Wanderers on Saturday when Nelson converted Chelmsford's second try in the closing minutes of the game, so giving his side victory by 8 points to 6 points.

That final score of Chelmsfords was a just reward for their splendid second-half efforts. They were constantly attacking, but met with a resolute opposition which, as time rolled on, promised to defeat them, when opportunity was offered and taken just before no side.

Perhaps all things considered the Wanderers were unfortunate to lose, and at least earned a tie. They were sorely pressed during the first ten minutes' play, during which they were a man short, and Chelmsford scored. After that the whole team played up splendidly until half time.

In the second period Taylor, at full back, was limping with a recurrence of the old knee trouble, and Simpson and Guest were often too far behind the pack. Outside the scrum the Wanderers always looked the more dangerous, and might have won the game had not Ratchus spoiled one or two golden opportunities through hanging on too long.

The whole team again showed a disinclination to fall on the ball, a fault that should receive urgent attention

FORWARDS OUTWEIGHTED.

From the kick-off the Wanderers were defending, and it was very obvious that this was principally due to the forwards being outweighted and outnumbered. Taylor tumbled and Arnold was presented with the easiest of opportunities to score for Chelmsford, this try being unconverted.

Kiteley came on shortly afterwards, and immediately the Wanderers began to make headway. Scott put in a beautiful run along the touch line and took the ball well into opposition territory before being pulled down.

This was just the sort of encouragement needed, and the forwards forced their way down to the line. A clean heel from a scrum and Forsyth forced himself over for a try near the posts. The kick was unsuccessful the ball sailing just outside the posts.

WANDERERS PRESS HARD.

The Wanderers continued to have more of the game, Bromley and Ratchus both putting in good runs. Forsyth was getting the ball away well, and occasionally coming away on his own. He put up for sale a glorious dummy which, judging by the number of hands left suspended in midair, the whole of Chelmsford wished to buy.

The full back failed to field from a kick, and Bruce gathering on the bounce went over for another try, Haynes failing to convert with a difficult kick.

CHELMSFORD RECOVER.

Chelmsford started attacking at the commencement of the second half, and their forwards were the prime agents in making ground, through some glorious dribbling rushes. The Wanderers themselves assisted considerably to the success of these by refusing to fall on the ball

Another fine rush saw the Chelmsford forwards actually take the ball over the line, but a bad bounce robbed them of a try, the ball going dead. Two penalty kicks came their way, but both were unsuccessful.

Then suddenly Bromley intercepted and came clear away, punting ahead for Bruce to come near to scoring, but the full back kicked over the dead ball.

A few minutes from no side, Hinton picked up from a loose maul and hurled himself over near the posts. Nelson converted, and Chelmsford had won

The Wanderers are at home on Saturday to Upper Clapton, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Chelmsford A 3; Wanderers A 8

From the kick off the Wanderers went hard for the line, and kept their opponents in their own half for the first ten minutes. The forwards were playing well and owing to really splendid hooking on the part of Perthen, were getting the ball three times out of four.

Chelmsford were keeping the ball tight as far as possible and towards the end of the first half made a lot of ground by forward rushes. Half-time came with no score.

On the resumption the Wanderers put their backs into it excellently and kept Chelmsford on the defensive.

After about ten minutes' play the ball came out by a quick heel from the Wanderer's pack, and Thompson whipped the ball out to Fidler, whence it travelled to Tatham and Firman, who lobbed it over the opposing three's head to Jewry, who ran on to pass the full back and touch down between the posts. This was converted by Priest. Then the Chelmsford stand off punted well up the field, and following well up managed to obtain possession (owing to the bounce carrying the ball away from the full back), and dribble over for a try which was unconverted. This was about seven or eight minutes from time and put the Wanderers on their mettle.

From a set scrum tight on the touch line Thompson passed out to Jewry, who had left the blind side for the open, and who went over for another try which Priest narrowly failed to convert.

Wanderers B 6; Chingford A 9

The B team entertained Chingford A at home and lost by three tries to two. Chingford started the scoring, their fly half gathering the ball from a wild pass and running down the centre of the field to punt over the ful-back's head and touch down near the posts, the kick failing.

From another breakaway Chingford scored again to lead by six points to nil at half-time.

The Wanderers kicked off and nearly scored, but determined tackling prevented them. Then from another onslaught Underwood picked up the ball and drew the opposition only to pass to Paddock, who ran in to score an unconverted try. The Wanderers bucked up a bit, and Morgan ran in the score, the kick failing again. The Chingford team then scored to win the game. Ellershank played a good game, tackling and running well.

Wanderers C 17; Chingford B 3

The Wanderers C visited Chingford, where they defeated the home side by a comfortable margin. This win was the more meritorious because the Wanderers played two men short.

The forwards, packing six men against eight, held their opponents in the scrum and distinctly outplayed them elsewhere. From the kick-off, realizing their handicap, the Wanderers set a fast and determined pace with the object of establishing an early superiority. This they succeeded in doing and by dint of sheer determination and 100 per cent. enthusiasm they retained this superiority throughout.

The home side developed some good movements but failed to take full advantage of them by hesitating when near the line although the one try scored by them was excellent. It should be stated, however, that the Wanderers' tackling was remarkably good.

The Wanderers scored five tries, one of which was converted, the tries being scored fairly regularly throughout the game.

The team is a really fine one and with a little more combined effort in attack should find no difficulty in beating any other C team.

Ilford Borough League.

DIVISION 1.

Ashurst, 4; St. Margaret's, 2.
Dagenham Municipal Officers, 5; Ilford Municipal Officers, 0.
Howards S.C., 6; Valentines S.C., 1.
Staines United, 5, Gantshill Methodist, 4.
Ilford Ltd., 3; Forest Gate Y.M.C.A., 5.

DIVISION 2.

Glenbrooke, 2; Dagenham Juniors, 1.
Fairlop, 8; Ilford Ltd. A, 1.
Green-lane United, 8; Loxford O.B., 1.

FUN OF CROSS COUNTRY GAME.

Ilford A.C. Critic Answered.

Chigwell Row presented a somewhat forbidding aspect last Saturday afternoon.

We watched the various contingents leave the dressing-rooms, and depart upon their journeys and came to the conclusion that the good attendance showed there was nothing very much the matter with the Ilford Athletic Club. Thus fortified, we proceeded to consider a letter from one who dwelleth in outer darkness. A rather caustic letter:—

"Do you suppose," it reads, "that your weekly glorification of mudlarking is going to lure young Ilford from the fleshpots? Do you really believe your somewhat fatuous conception of fun and games can appeal to normal people? Do you," and so on, says he.

To this diatribe from a genial, if unfriendly, critic, we could answer, "We do," and leave it at that. Such a reply, however, is colourless and in no way reflects the positive assurance amounting almost to fanaticism with which the Ilford Athletic Club is prepared at all times to argue its case. Therefore, as we awaited the return of our members from the run, we turned over in our minds the question of how to answer our critic convincingly.

Eventually they came into sight, down the dripping glade, more or less smothered from head to foot, cheerful and glowing from their exertions, during the past forty-five minutes. And as we watched them swinging along, we realised that no arguments we could raise, would be half so powerful as were those available at that moment, were our critic present in person to see what we saw.

We are certain our critic would have departed in a chastened mood. If, however, he remains unrepentant, let him come and see for himself. It is the only way to learn the facts and get an accurate idea of what the club stands for.

CLUB DANCE.

On Saturday evening the first club dance of the winter season took place at the Baths Hall. The hall was packed to capacity and under the genial guidance of Mr. F. H. G. Bangs as M.C., the evening passed all too quickly.

NEXT WEEK.

On Saturday next the club are visiting the Essex Beagles at Riggs Retreat, Buckhurst Hill. Meet at 2.15 p.m. at Ilford Station to catch the Chingford bus. Alight halfway down Whitehall-lane.

MID-WEEK TRAINING.

Men's section: From the P.L.A. Pavilion, Cranbrook-road, after 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings.

Ladies' section: From the I.M.M. Institute, Richmond-road, Ilford, after 8 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

Enquiries relating to the club and its activities should be addressed to the hon. secretaries as follows:—Men's section: Mr. E. H. Moon, 12, Aldborough-rd, Seven Kings. Ladies' section: Miss G. Buscall, 46, South Park-terrace, Seven Kings.

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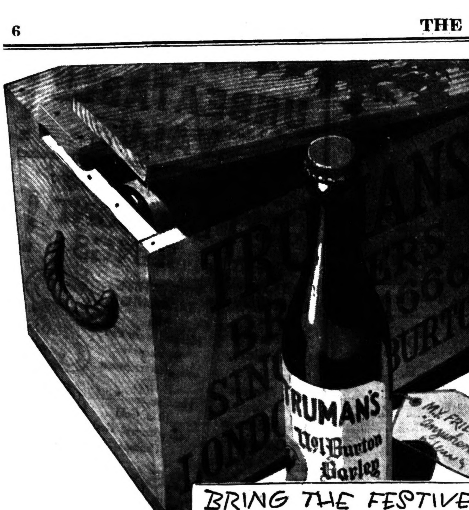

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On behalf of the ex-service men, the Mayoress (Mrs. Pitt), who organised the effort writes to the "Recorder" thanking all who assisted. Their services were greatly appreciated. Thanks are also tendered to the Borough Council for the facilities granted and also to the officials of the Midland Bank, Ilford branch, who kindly returned late at night to receive the money. Ilford indeed, lived up to its magnificent reputation.

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Wycliffe Young People's Institute

The speaker at Sunday's meeting of the Wycliffe Young People's Institute was the Rev. Leslie Keeble, and Mr. Wesley Tee was the soloist.

SEVEN KINGS BOWLING CLUB

A report of the annual meeting of the Seven Kings Bowling Club will appear next week

SHOP MANAGER SENTENCED.

Confession Follows Talk With Young Lady.

"PILFERING" THAT AMOUNTED TO £84.

A young man who managed a wireless shop at High-road, Chadwell Heath, for a year, at a wage of 25s. a week, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for embezzlement, at Stratford Police Court on Tuesday.

It was stated that, having resorted to pilfering from the takings, he discussed his position with his young lady, and afterwards went with her to his employer and confessed.

The accused, Leonard Albert Hudgell, radio engineer, aged 22, of 4, Newbury-road, Ilford, was charged on a warrant with fraudulently embezzling and stealing sums of money amounting to £84 16s. 10d. received by him on account of his employer, Ada Elizabeth Davis, of 109, Plaistow-road, Stratford.

The offence was alleged to have been committed over a period between January and November, 1933.

On behalf of the prisoner, Mr. J. C. L. Sharman pleaded guilty to an embezzlement of £50, but denied an amount of £84.

Evidence was given by a chartered accountant, Percy Charles Carter, who made a special investigation of the books kept by the prisoner. On checking the amounts supposed to have been paid into the bank, as revealed by these books, with the actual amounts received by the bank, he discovered a deficiency as mentioned in the charge.

Mr. W. Daybell, who prosecuted, said there were other matters with which he would not bother the Bench.

Mr. Sharman submitted that an amount of £5, which the accused had paid to the prosecutrix, and for which he produced a receipt, had not been taken into account; neither had the value of goods he had returned to her.

CIGARETTES AND FARES.

The accused, he continued, was a single man, living with his parents. He had received a good education, became interested in wireless, and after helping his father in an accumulator charging business, took the position of manager to the prosecutrix's shop, in order to enlarge his experience, about a year ago.

At the commencement he received no commission, and throughout had been paid a salary of only 25s. a week. It was a lock-up shop, of which he had full control, and bore the responsibility for everything, including the takings, which he used to take home with him every night, and subsequently pay into the bank.

He was paying 17s. 6d. a week for board and lodging, and 2s. 6d. a week for a correspondence course to better his position. Having very little left after these things had been paid, he started pilfering in a small way at the beginning of this year.

None of the money had gone in gambling or drink, but in more or less ordinary expenditure, such as fares entailed in visiting his young lady at Grays, cigarettes and so on.

Realising the position he was in, the prisoner recently discussed it with his young lady and her parents, as a result of which he and the girl went straight to the prosecutrix and told her what the position was. Since then he had done his best in straightening things out, and had collected what money he could to reduce the loss.

ALTERED THE BOOK.

He was granted no commission until October last, and it amounted to a very small sum.

He had never been in trouble before, and had succeeded in obtaining another situation, added Mr. Sharman. His new employer was aware of the circumstances and was willing to retain his services, whatever the result of the case.

Mr. Daybell then stated that, on the day on which the prisoner apparently went with his young lady to Mrs. Davis and told her of the deficiency, he had paid £1 into the bank and tried to make out that it was £21.

He produced a document in support of this statement, and after the magistrates had examined it, the chairman (Mr. J. J. Taylor) announced that, during the hearing, they had tried to find some channel whereby they might deal leniently with him, or give him the benefit of the doubt.

"But the very last statement that has been made, where you have paid £1 into the bank and altered the book to read £21—that is most deliberate, and we cannot do anything else but send you to prison for two months."

CYCLING.

NOTES AND NEWS OF THE CLUBS.

C.T.C. (Loiterers' Section).

Wintry sunshine greeted the members on Sunday morning, but had disappeared by the time the Kent shore was reached. A good route had been selected by the leader, but plans went wrong and many haphazard turns were taken, but as the travelling "canteen" was in attendance the members faced their troubles with a smile.

A continual heavy fall of hailstones and sleet drove the party to shelter at New Barn, and lunch was partaken there, at the Pescoe Tea Rooms. Afterwards the section travelled the winding Kent lanes to Gravesend, crossed to Tilbury, and so to the Royal Hotel, Purfleet for tea.

HAINAULT R.C.

The course record was broken by K. Roberts in the annual Club Roughride. His time was 26m. 55secs. A. Davis was second in 27m. 25secs. The course consists of eight miles of rough and hilly lanes and after the previous rains was very muddy in places. Afterwards the club went to their headquarters at Abridge for lunch. Arrangements for the annual dinner are in full swing.

CLUB RUNS.

C.T.C. (LOITERERS' SECTION):—
Thursday (to-night): Annual general meeting, 44, Essex-road, Chadwell Heath at eight o'clock.
Sunday: Hatfield Peveril (Mrs. Gurton's), home for tea.
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CHILD'S DEATH AFTER PRICK BY NEEDLE.

Blood poisoning contracted from a prick in the foot with a needle was stated at an inquest at Romford on Friday to have been the cause of the death of Alice Mary Fowles, aged 10, of 337, Becontree-avenue, Dagenham.

The evidence was that on November 10th the girl was putting on her slippers when there was a knock at the door. She ran to open it, with only one slipper on, and when she returned she said that something had run into her foot. On her heel was a spot of blood, and on the door mat the girl's mother found a bent needle.

Later the child developed septic arthritis in the left ankle. She was at once removed to Oldchurch Hospital, where an operation was performed, but despite all that could be done she died from septicæmia. A doctor said her condition was quite compatible with having been caused by the prick of a needle.

A verdict was recorded in accordance with the medical evidence.

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Mrs. Alice Tarr, aged 43, of 68, Ladysmith-avenue, Seven Kings, was detained in East Ham Memorial Hospital on Thursday suffering from concussion, shock and a fractured shoulder bone, following an accident in Romford-road, when she was knocked down by a motor cycle.

Another woman, Miss Ethel Charman, aged 28, of 9, Newbury-road, Newbury Park, who was also knocked down, was also taken to the hospital suffering from shock and a suspected fracture of the leg.

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Dagenham Council Scene.

MOVE TO SUSPEND MEMBER.

Coun. Duthie Answers Allegations.

APOLOGIES IN PRIVATE NOT ACCEPTED.

Writs May Be Issued.

An insinuation that Councillor C. K. Duthie was using the facilities at his disposal as a member of Dagenham Urban District Council to his own benefit as a practising solicitor caused a wild scene at a meeting of the Council, held on Friday at the Council Offices, Chadwell Heath.

It was suggested that Councillor Duthie should be suspended from the authority.

It was eventually agreed to ask the Urban District Councils' Association to press for legislation providing that a member of a municipal authority who was a solicitor could not represent a person opposing the authority.

After a heated debate a letter was read indicating that Councillor Duthie was not acting against the interests of the Council.

The discussion arose from a question asked by Councillor Duthie as to the practice of the sanitary inspector of serving notices to repair, and, subsequently, serving notices that it was not economical to repair the premises. He had obtained such knowledge in a case not then under discussion. He was asked to instance the case, and he quoted the following minute in the report of the Public Health Committee.

"No. 110, High-road, Chadwell Heath — Proposed Closing Order. (989/9/33.) — Received:—(a) Clerk's report that notices of this meeting had been served upon Messrs. Leach and Sons (Ilford) (Lessees), Mr. William C. Inman and (Mrs.) Mary Stuart, trustees of the late J. T. Inman, deceased (owners), and The Pearl Insurance Co., Ltd. (Mortgagees). (b) Correspondence which had ensued between Messrs. Leach, Mr. W. C. Inman and Messrs. Duthie, Hart and Duthie (solicitors for the owners), upon the question of repairs which they proposed to carry out, in compliance with a previous notice, and asking that if the works outlined therein were now executed the Council would take no further steps to close the premises. Resolved to recommend:—That consideration of the question of making a closing order be deferred for three months in order to give the owners and lessees an opportunity of carrying out repairs in compliance with the Council's original notice. (Councillor Duthie retired during consideration of this matter.)"

Councillor Rogers asked if a member of the Council who was also a solicitor could act for a person against the Council.

ACTED PROPERLY.

Councillor Duthie declared that he had acted quite properly in the matter and asked that the letter from the firm of solicitors (in which he is a partner) be read to the Council.

This request caused heat to be introduced into the debate, Councillor Mrs. Townsend accusing the independent members of trying to gain "cheap publicity." Councillor C. H. Dyer accused Councillor Mrs. Townsend of "mudslinging."

The real issue of the discussion concerned the rights of councillors, who might be acting professionally for clients, to have access to reports and documents affecting the case.

The clerk (Mr. F. W. Allen) said he did not know of any reason why a member of the Council who was a solicitor could not act for a person opposing the Council.

"CONFLICT OF INTERESTS."

Councillor Fitzgerald: Here we have a definite conflict of interests. In fact, I move the temporary suspension of Councillor Duthie from his councillorship pending a decision from higher authorities. (Laughter.)

Councillor Rogers moved that representation should be made to the Urban District Councils' Association for an alteration in the law to prevent such happenings as those which the clerk had outlined could happen. He declared that it was not fair for any councillor who was a solicitor to be able to receive reports of officers and then to be able to defend an action which actually was an action against himself, by virtue of the fact that he was a member of the authority.

Councillor Preston seconded, and stated that he was there for one purpose, the purpose of representing the whole of the ratepayers in the district, and he was not placed in the kind of position of a football. When they became a member of a local authority they were placed there by public vote on the understanding that they were there to serve the interest of those they represented.

ANOMALOUS POSITION.

It might be true that the chief officer of the Council had asked Councillor Duthie to leave the meeting while the matter was being discussed, but he (Councillor Preston) raised the point whether it was not also a fact that every member in accordance with standing orders had every right to be able to ascertain the business of the Council. It did appear to be a most anomalous position for a man to be placed in the position that Councillor Duthie was.

Councillor Saunders: In which case I assume that Councillor Preston as an official of a trade union will consider his position. It will be a happy day for this Council when we get that matter cleared up. It will be in the best interests of the employees of the Council and the Council itself.

Councillor Duthie remarked that Councillor Preston had said he was there to represent the ratepayers and to do what he could to assist them, and that it was unfair to say that he should be placed in a difficult position. What he (Councillor Duthie) did endeavour to do was to use the knowledge he had acquired in his profession to assist the Council from committing mistakes that had been made in the past. He was trying to use his professional knowledge for the benefit of the Council.

Speaking to the minute, it was he himself who had suggested that he should leave the committee while the matter was being discussed. Some of the members suggested he was entitled to stay at the committee meeting and it was then that the clerk suggested that it would be better if he left. It had been suggested that his interest in this particular case was against the interests of the Council. He suggested that members who said that were speaking without knowledge of the matter. He asked for the production of the letter from the solicitors and that it be read.

Councillor Mrs. Townsend: I move that it should not be read.

Councillor Dyer: That's right. Hide it up! Hide it up!

Councillor Mrs. Townsend: We pay officials to advise us.

Councillor Rogers: I was hoping that the letter would be read.

There was no seconder to Mrs. Townsend's motion, which caused her to exclaim, "Cheap propaganda for the opposition, and you fall into the trap every time."

The clerk was asked for an expression of opinion, and he said he was in a difficult position. There was nothing whatever to prevent Councillor Duthie from appearing against the Council. He felt that he (Councillor Duthie) should not have the report on the particular matter or access to any of the documents.

Councillor Duthie agreed with him.

Councillor Preston, interrupting, asked whether Councillor Duthie as a member of the Council could claim the right of seeing the documents.

The clerk was understood to say "No."

SOLICITORS' LETTER.

The letter from the solicitors was then read, an extract from which was as follows:—

"We are acting for Mr. William Charles Inman and Mrs. Mary Stuart, the trustees of the late Mr. J. T. Inman, deceased, the freeholders of the above premises. Messrs. Leach and Sons (Ilford), Ltd., the leaseholders, have applied to us for a licence to alter the premises in order that some improvements may be effected to comply with the requirements contained in a notice dated 14th July served on them by the chief sanitary inspector and they have forwarded to us a copy of the estimate of Messrs. Callow, of Grey Towers, Hornchurch, amounting to £60 5s., to carry out the work required in the sanitary inspector's specifications. They inform us that they have accepted this estimate and have instructed the builders to proceed with the work as soon as a licence is granted.

"Our clients have to-day instructed us to grant a licence on the terms that the work is carried out in such a manner as to comply entirely with the requirements of the Council, and we are preparing the necessary licence which will be executed and delivered to the leaseholders during the course of the next few days. It is the opinion of our clients that the premises can be put into a fit state of repair, fit for human habitation and suitable for occupation by persons of the working class at a reasonable expense. In support of this contention they would refer you to the fact that the sanitary inspector saw fit to serve a notice requiring them to do special work. . ."

The letter concluded by stating that the work would be completed within three months, and that the matter should be left in abeyance for that period.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

Councillor Preston said he was still unsatisfied with the reply given by the clerk. He repeated his question and observed that because of Councillor Duthie's decision he could not have access to such reports and documents. Was it correct to say that every member of the Council had an equal right, irrespective of whatever their profession, to scrutinise any reports or any documents of the Council?

The Clerk: In any case where I think a member is concerned in any case against the Council it is my duty to hold back documents and reports from that member.

Councillor Preston: As far as the legal obligation that falls on every member, has the clerk the authority for his interpretation? The clerk said he will decide whether a member shall have access to certain reports and documents. What I want is the legal enactment that falls on every member of this Council. Has each member of the Council by law the equal right?

The Clerk: In law every member of the Council has a strict legal right to see the documents, but if I think as clerk that any member is concerned I take the right to withhold documents or reports.

Councillor Atkinson: I think this discussion should close.

Councillor Duthie: There have often been complaints that the other side "scotch" discussion that is adverse to them. I hope no attempt will be made to strangle this discussion. I am so satisfied in my own position that I do not object to any discussion whatsoever. I should say, however, that I had no knowledge of this matter until I was instructed. I have seen none of the Council's reports and I have not endeavoured to see them. I consider that it would be improper if I did. I cannot understand why there should be all this discussion. I behaved entirely properly, and I hope I shall have an apology from Councillor Preston for some of the things that have been said, now that the letter has been read.

Councillor Preston: It has occurred to me that I very much doubt whether such a motion (that of Councillor Rogers) can be accepted under the Council's standing orders. I would prefer the matter to be referred to the Local Government Committee.

Councillor Duthie said he was not willing for the matter to be discussed in private. He moved that the matter be dealt with as one of urgency and that permission be given for the motion to be put.

Councillor Rogers agreed.

On a show of hands it was decided to proceed with the motion.

Councillor Rogers then read the motion that representation be made to the Urban District Councils' Association with a view of alteration in the present law in order to deal with such matters as that before the Council.

There were criticisms that the motion was loosely worded.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Duthie and it was carried. There was no dissentient vote.

FOR MINISTRY OF HEALTH?

After the chairman had declared that no further discussion could take place, Councillor Fitzgerald stated that he would like the matter referred to the Ministry of Health.

Councillor Langlois: I think this particular matter has been disposed of.

COUNCILLOR DUTHIE INTERVIEWED.

Interviewed by the "Recorder," Councillor Duthie said: "In the case in point the interests of my clients were the same as those of the Council. The Council wished the repairs to be done. My clients, the freeholders of the premises, were of course also anxious for as much to be done as possible by the leaseholders who were responsible for the repairs, and they insisted that the work should be done entirely to the requirements and satisfaction of the Council's surveyor. If the members concerned had read or heard the letter before they spoke I am sure they would not have acted as they did. In my opinion the Labour group after the letter had been read desired to climb down as gracefully as possible. This did not appeal to me and that is why I acted as I did."

WRITS TO BE ISSUED.

The "Recorder" has received from Councillor Duthie a copy of letters he has sent to Councillors Rogers, Preston and Fitzgerald, in which he alleges that the three members concerned made defamatory statements about him, imputing that he had been guilty of misconduct in the course of his profession. Though in private they had told him that no reflection whatsoever was intended against him, he was not satisfied with the position. Their defamatory utterances were in public and were likely to be reported in the Press, and he felt that their apology should be given equal publicity. In these circumstances he asked that they insert a satisfactory apology at their expense in the local Press this Thursday. Unless this was done he proposed to issue a writ.

EASTWOOD CLUB CONCERT

The Murray Ashford Concert Party, on Thursday, paid their fifth annual visit to the Eastwood Club, Goodmayes, and delighted members, their ladies and friends, with a programme of first-rate singing and clean and wholesome humour.

There was much laughter at the glimpses of Utopia, presented in the sketch, "Improbabilities," but "Polly," an "incident," was perhaps the best acted piece of the evening. As vicar, Murray Ashford outshone himself; Edgar Sawyer's quips and sallies were always delightfully amusing; and Rosa Rey and Gladdy Sewell were also successful.

Many in the audience would like to have heard more of Jack Howard's songs in the Devonshire dialect. He excelled in "Parson and Me," and was equally effective in his encore. Of the ladies, Rosa Rey received an enthusiastic welcome; and the appearance of Gladdy Sewell, the comedienne, meant mirth at its merriest. Audrey Ball was also an acquisition, and was heard to distinct advantage in a comedy number entitled, "Spread a Little Happiness."

URSULINE PRIZE GIVING.

Clever Acting by Junior Pupils.

LIST OF AWARDS.

One of the little pupils of the Junior Department of the Ursuline High School arrived at school on Saturday afternoon prepared to take a minor part in the play, "The Cockyolly Bird," which the pupils were presenting at the school prize-giving in the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of Ilford, Alderman and Mrs. Pitt. She was greeted with the news that a school-fellow who was to have taken one of the principal parts in the play, had been taken suddenly ill and could not appear, and that she had just two hours in which to learn the part and get ready to play it in her stead.

So excellently did she rise to the occasion that not one of the big and appreciative audience who witnessed the play, guessed the tragedy that had nearly ruined the evening, and it was only after the play was finished and all the prizes had been presented that the Mayor told the story, when he was acknowledging a vote of thanks.

"None of the speakers," he said, "have referred to Cynthia Romanes who appeared, in this play, as the little Japanese lady with a name like a sneeze! She had no idea until four o'clock this afternoon that she was to appear in this important role, and I am sure you will like to join with me in congratulating her on doing her part so thoroughly and so excellently."

"I have been very delighted to be here this evening," he continued, "and I have thoroughly enjoyed every moment of it. I know you will like me to say how grateful we all are to the performers for the excellent way in which they have put on this play and acted their parts, and also to congratulate the prize-winners.

MAYOR'S LIFE OF SERVICE.

Councillor Farman who proposed the vote of thanks to the Mayor, said that he did so with the greatest possible pleasure.

"I have known him," he said, "in public and in private life for more years than I like to think about, and I might epitomise his life as that of service.

"I want to take this opportunity," he continued, "of saying in your name how much we have enjoyed the play and appreciated the tremendous amount of hard work that must have been behind it. The Ursuline School tradition is that everything they do they do well. This has been no departure from that rule."

Alderman Griggs said that he and Mrs. Griggs always considered it a great pleasure to be present at the entertainments arranged by the Ursuline School.

"We always enjoy the plays put on by the children," he said. "I don't think any children act better. They are wonderfully trained and wonderfully disciplined. As a representative of Park Ward, I may say that we are very proud that this school is in our ward. We always think that we have some special claim upon it, rather than those who, like Counciller Farman and the Mayor, come from the east!"

The entertainment certainly deserved all the praise that was given to it. The play—written by Mabel Dearmer and Martin Shaw—was an admirable selection, and one that undoubtedly appealed strongly to the little performers. And the scenery was delightful.

The play told the story of the marvellous adventures of a small boy, Kit, and his two favourite toys, the Cockyolly Bird and Jum-Jum, an African doll, who went travelling in Geography Land, visiting the North Pole, Japan and the Cannibal Islands, and finally brought home little Kissoo, to be Kit's playmate.

Kit was splendidly played by Mary Addison, a diminutive little girl whose easy stage manner would be the envy of many older performers. Joan Harvey, as the naughty, conceited, quarrelsome Cockyolly Bird, and Sheila Jewell, as the argumentative Jum-Jum, entered splendidly into the fun of their parts. And Cynthia Romanes made a very dainty Kissoo.

Other leading characters were: Mrs. Prim, Edith Brennan; Mrs. Prue, Doreen Walter; Lavinia, Norah Ray; Mother, Amy Unwin; Miss Brown, Mary Goodwin; Noah, Rosemary Spencer; Noah's Wife, Joan Ellis; the Teddy Bear, Beatrice Beveridge; Real Polar Bear, Jeanne Chesnais; Koo Koo, Irelene Roberts; Chee-Ki, Mary Fitzgerald; Cannibal Chief, Eileen Sooley; Cannibals A.D.C., Phyllis Pardy; Cannibal's Private Secretary, Betty Creed.

Of these Irelene Roberts and Mary Fitzgerald deserve special mention, as they also took their parts at two hours' notice.

The chorus included: Butterflies, Sheila Brennan, Diana Watson, Jill Locksley, Elaine Schreyeck, June Shearcroft, Marion Bisson, Joan Travis, Sheila Soul, Mary Colgrove, Betty Lovell. Penguins: Hilary Steen, Roma Poole, Patricia Lagan, Jean Coveney, Patricia White, Patricia Reynolds, Betty Mitchell, Cynthia Watson, Joan Wall, Muriel Rivers. Japanese boys: John Beresford, Patrick O'Brien. Japanese girls: Pamela Terrill, Margery Hayden, Sonia Roberts, Eileen O'Brien, Jean Vokes, Irelene Roberts, Gladys Dixon, Pamela Bendix, Yvonne Dorset, Pauline Forecast, Joan Church, Marcelle Pye, Joan Smith, Betty Smith, Olga Roberts, Dorothy Fine, Pamela Winter, Margaret Camp, Pamela Burnet, Bunty Bassett. Cannibals: Ita Dailey, Kathleen Smith, Patricia Cant, Shelagh Pilgrim, Pamela Beharrell, Diana Peacock, Joyce Carter, Mavis Wood, Joan Hare, Mary Pettit, Josephine Connelly, Dorothy Peck, Pamela Bailey, Yvonne Veale. Noah's Ark animals: Doves, Joan Cloud, Edna Worrall; elephant, Audrey Kirkman; polar bears, Dora Norman, Barbara Beckwith.

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Doctrine.—Pamela Carter.

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Study.—1, Elaine Schreyeck; 2, Barbara Clark; 3, Gladys Blagdon.

Doctrine.—Elaine Schreyeck.

UPPER II.

Study.—1, Irelene Roberts; 2, Betty Stovell; 3, Madeleine Grigsby.

Doctrine.—Mary Marshall.

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Study.—1, Beatrice Beveridge; 2, Patricia Miller; 3, Ella Stuart.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ERNEST WILLIAM McGOWAN, deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ernest William McGowan, late of 32, Mafeking-avenue, Seven Kings, Ilford, in the County of Essex, who died on the 9th day of June, 1933, and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 20th day of October, 1933, by the Public Trustee, the executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of February, 1934, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands then notified; and will not be responsible for the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1933.

FRANK WHITE & WILLIAMS,
Solicitors for the said Executor.
88, High-road, Ilford. 839

Re ELIZABETH MARY BEECH (married woman), deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925 (Section 27).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Elizabeth Mary Beech, late of The Prince Albert Hotel, Chingford Mount, in the County of Essex, married woman, deceased (who died on the 28th day of January, 1933, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 20th day of November, 1933, by Frank Greenwood, Leslie Edward Hudson and Barclays Bank Limited, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, or or before the 9th day of February, 1934, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands then notified; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1933.

GREENWOOD & SON,
Solicitors for the said Executors.
Bank Chambers,
150/152, High-street,
Stoke Newington, N.16. 839

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Theodule Joseph Marie Nolf, of 56, Eastwood-road, Goodmayes, and Henry Antoine Marie Nolf, also of 56, Eastwood-road, Goodmayes, are applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, S.W.1. 839

BAN ON BEGGAR.

On promising the magistrates to keep out of the district, Gordon Collins, aged 46, of St. James-road, Brixton, was discharged at Stratford yesterday, when he was charged on remand with wandering abroad to beg at Madras-road Ilford.

Seven previous convictions, for various offences, were proved against him.

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BOROUGH OF ILFORD.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1933; PART XI.

ICE-CREAM VENDORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the provisions of Section 158 of the above-named Act will come into force in this Borough on the 1st February, 1934.

This Section provides for the registration of Vendors of Ice-cream and premises used by them and reads as follows:—

(1) (a) Any person being a manufacturer or vendor of or merchant or dealer in ice-cream or other similar commodity within a county district; and (b) any premises within a county district used or proposed to be used for the manufacture, storage or sale of ice-cream or other similar commodity; shall be registered with the local authority in the case of any such person by himself and in the case of any such premises by the owner or occupier thereof. Provided that no such person shall be required to be registered in more than one county district.

(2) No person shall within a county district carry on the business of a manufacturer or vendor of or merchant or dealer in ice-cream or other similar commodity unless he be so registered and no premises within a county district shall be used for the purposes aforesaid unless they be so registered.

(3) Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings and to a daily penalty not exceeding twenty shillings and proceedings for the recovery of any such penalty shall be instituted by the local authority of the county district in which such person or premises should have been registered.

(4) If a local authority are satisfied that any premises registered or sought to be registered with them pursuant to this section are unsuitable for the purpose for which they are registered or sought to be registered they may serve upon—(a) the person on whose application the premises were registered or the occupier of the premises, or (b) the person applying for such registration; (as the case may be) a notice to appear before them not less than seven days after the date of the notice to show cause why the local authority should not for reasons to be specified in the notice remove the premises from the register or refuse to register the premises (as the case may be) and if he fails to show cause to their satisfaction accordingly they may remove the premises from the register or refuse to register the premises (as the case may be).

(5) Any person aggrieved by the decision of a local authority under sub-section (4) of this section may within fourteen days from the date of such decision appeal to a court of summary jurisdiction provided that he gives or causes to be given written notice of such appeal and of the grounds thereof to the local authority before lodging his appeal. The Court may on any such appeal by order either confirm the decision of the local authority or require the local authority to retain the premises on the register or to register the premises (as the case may be) and the costs of any such appeal shall be paid in such manner and by such parties to the appeal as the court may direct.

(6) The local authority or the person aggrieved may appeal from the decision of the court of summary jurisdiction under sub-section (5) of this section to the next practicable court of quarter sessions under and according to the provisions of the Summary Jurisdiction Acts.

(7) The decision of a local authority to remove any premises from the register or to refuse to register any premises shall not have effect until the expiration of the time prescribed by sub-section (5) of this section for appeal to a court of summary jurisdiction nor where any such appeal is brought until the appeal is either abandoned or determined and where notice of appeal from a court of summary jurisdiction under this section is duly given according to the provisions of the Summary Jurisdiction Acts such decision of the local authority as aforesaid shall not take effect until the appeal to quarter sessions is either abandoned or determined.

(8) This section shall not apply to any premises used as a club or hotel or as a theatre, music-hall or cinematograph theatre.

(9) The provisions of this section shall not in any way affect the operation of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.

Application for registration should be addressed to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Valentines Mansion, Emerson-road, Ilford.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1933.

ADAM PARTINGTON,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Ilford. 839

BOROUGH OF ILFORD.

SHOPS ACTS 1912 TO 1930.

The Secretary of State, under the powers conferred on him by Section 7 (1) of the Shops (Hours of Closing) Act, 1928, has made an order suspending the operation throughout England and Wales of the provisions of that Act relating to the general closing hours from Monday, December 18th to Saturday, December 23rd, 1933, both days inclusive.

This order has the effect of suspending the operation during the period in question of evening Closing Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912. It does not, however, affect the operation of the weekly half-holiday and other provisions of the Shops Act, and a shopkeeper will not be entitled to remain open on the weekly half-holiday before Christmas EXCEPT UNDER THE CONDITIONS LAID DOWN IN THE ACT OF 1912.

The provisions of the Licencing Acts in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquor will also not be affected.

Further information can be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

ADAM PARTINGTON,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Ilford.
27th November, 1933. 840

Urban District Council of Dagenham.

SHOPS—CHRISTMAS CLOSING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State has made an Order under Section 7 (1) of the Shops (Hours of Closing) Act, 1928, suspending from Monday, December 18th to Saturday, December 23rd, 1933 (both days inclusive), the operation of the provisions of that Act relating to general closing hours.

The Order does not affect the operation of the weekly half-holiday and other provisions of the Shops Acts, and a shopkeeper will not be entitled to remain open on the weekly half-holiday before Christmas, except under the conditions laid down in the Shops Act, 1912. The provisions of the Licensing Acts in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquor are also not affected.

DATED this 29th day of November, 1933.

F. W. ALLEN,
Clerk of the Council.

The Council Offices,
Valence House,
Becontree Avenue,
Dagenham. 840

Great Send-Off for Ilford Peace - or - War Ballot

The Ilford Recorder
AND SOUTH ESSEX NEWS,
with which is incorporated "The Ilford and Seven Kings Mercury."
Thursday, November 30th, 1933.

ILFORD TAKES UP THE GAUNTLET.

THE proposal, outlined in the "Recorder" last week, to hold a referendum in Ilford on certain vital questions relating to international peace, was adopted by an enthusiastic meeting of representatives of town's organisations on Tuesday, when, it is worth noting, the number of people present was considerably greater than the number of invitations sent from this office. A strong committee was formed to put the necessary machinery into motion, and many offers of personal assistance were received from individual citizens. Men and women of all creeds and parties were agreed that in the atmosphere of doubt and uncertainty which exists in Europe to-day there is a grave danger that this country will be stampeded into the acceptance of a policy that will surely end in war. They were also agreed that British influence is still decisive in the councils of the nations, and the future of Europe will be largely shaped by what Britain does now. And what Britain does now depends upon what her people desire shall be done. Public opinion awaits an opportunity to express itself simply and directly, and the referendum will provide that opportunity in Ilford. One result, we hope, will be that other towns will follow Ilford's lead.

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What is needed more than all else at the moment is sanity and moderation abroad and clear thinking at home. Yet powerful forces are working might and main to prevent both. We are chiefly concerned with their effect in this country. When Germany, bristling with grievances unredressed, left the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conference, the popular Press at once began to urge upon the nation a policy diametrically opposed to that which the Government was pursuing.

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The Government, with the approval of the leaders of all parties, has reaffirmed its faith in the League of Nations as the means of promoting world peace, and its desire to do everything possible to bring the work of the Disarmament Conference to a successful conclusion. It goes without saying that the Government recognises its obligations under the various pacts and treaties. Notwithstanding this, Fleet-street launched a great offensive against the League of Nations, against Disarmament and against the whole cause of peace as it is understood in this country. They said—and are still saying—that the League is useless and should be abandoned; that Disarmament is useless because it would only mean war; and that the best thing Britain can do is to re-arm and either form a defensive alliance with France or live in splendid isolation. Locarno and other treaties should be scrapped. That, as we said last week, is the counsel of despair. It is also the counsel of dishonour, for it clearly implies desertion and betrayal.

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Let Britain do these things and what then? It would be the signal of a new race in armaments and the revival of the old system of alliances and balances of power, with catastrophe as the certain end. It would be the deathblow to all hopes of peace. If we want another great war we can ensure it by these methods and write the tragic history of western civilization ten years in advance. Nothing short of a miracle could prevent it.

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The newspapers to which we refer, and whose daily net sales are reckoned in millions, hug the delusion that they are the mouthpiece of public opinion. In reality they are the mouthpieces of small but very noisy and vehement groups of individuals who control them and whose "brilliant" and "arresting" articles impress the uninformed as works of amazing wisdom and intelligence. These people want peace—or they say they do—but the kind of peace their methods ultimately would secure would be that which broods over a graveyard. There would be peace without doubt—after another great war. Nevertheless there is a danger that the views of the "Stunt" Press may be mistaken both in this country and abroad—the possible effect on the Continent must not be overlooked—for the voice of the British people, and that in the confusion so created the doctrines they disseminate may find large numbers of adherents. It is imperative that the public should meet the challenge by speaking for itself.

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An example of the slush in which "modern journalism" wallows is provided by the "Daily Mail" in a leading article of November 24th under the heading "An Unpatriotic Agitation." The article says that the demand to abolish the private manufacture of armaments is "a foolish demand which has been repeatedly put forward by ignorant people," and that the process of disarmament in Great Britain has already been carried so far that

> "the pillorying of our armament firms is sheer lunacy. They deserve to be praised for the great sacrifices which they have made in their effort to keep for the nation such plants as yet remain. This campaign against armament firms is based on a complete delusion—that armaments are the cause of war."

Propaganda of this kind is incalculably mischievous, and we cannot do better than set alongside it a quotation from a recent speech by the Bishop of Chelmsford

> "As long as private persons are able to make profit from armaments, so long will you have a solid body of people who will be interested in the increase of armaments. . . If I want to buy three pennworth of rat poison there are all sorts of restrictions. I have to sign a book, and say what I want it for. If a nation can make restrictions against the misuse of rat poison surely it can make restrictions against the misuse of armaments. If we must have armaments the Government should make them and there would be no profit interest in the concern at all. As things are, the armament trade is the only trade that benefits from competition. There is no saturation point in armaments. The more one nation has the more its next-door neighbour needs."

The people of Ilford will shortly be asked to say which of these two points of view is right. One of the questions on which they will be asked to vote is: "Should the manufacture of armaments by private enterprise be abolished?" We have no doubt what the answer will be. The need for a referendum is obvious.

"Carrying On."

MAJOR W. M. ALLAN, president of the Ilford branch of the British Legion, announces this week that the recent dispute over the election of officers has been settled by the Area Council, who have endorsed the ruling of the branch legal adviser that the elections were in order and therefore must stand. Our view, expressed at the time, was that it would have been better to hold another meeting—the annual meeting actually was adjourned—and transact afresh that part of the business about which the trouble had arisen. We still think that would have been the wiser course. On the other hand, the authority of the Area Council cannot be challenged, and their

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ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Crowded Town Hall Meeting.

A LEAD TO THE COUNTRY

"Not a Mere Stunt."

All residents of Ilford who are over 16 years of age are to have their chance to say what they think of vital questions bearing on Peace or War.

Ilford will choose by means of a referendum suggested by the "Recorder" last week.

It is hoped that when Ilford leads other towns in the country will follow.

It is a unique scheme in which all the organisations in the town will be taking part

Enthusiasm in the cause of peace was demonstrated in a remarkable way at the Town Hall on Tuesday at a meeting convened by the "Recorder."

The meeting had been called at short notice. Last week-end just over a hundred notices and invitations were sent out to all the local political, social, business and religious bodies in the town. The Mayor (Alderman B. S. J. Pitt, J.P.) was asked to take the chair and readily agreed to do so.

The response was extraordinary. The York Room was crowded by over 150 representatives of local organisations whose total membership, at the lowest estimate, was not under 20,000.

SEND-OFF FROM 20,000

This means that 20,000 people of Ilford gave the scheme a hearty send-off, because the decision to take a referendum of the district was arrived at unanimously.

Among others present besides the Mayor and Mr. C. J. A. Boorman (editor of the "Ilford Recorder") were Mr. A. Swaddle (Eastern-avenue Free Church), Mrs. Swaddle (Ilford-lane Women's Co-operative Guild), Mrs. Langford (of the same Guild), Mrs. H. L. Bennett (High-road Women's Co-operative Guild), Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mr. S. C. V. Woods (chairman and secretary Ilford Ratepayers' Association), Mr. E. R. Lower (Beal School), Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Mr. S. Lisle Taylor, Mr. J. J. Taylor, J.P., Mr. and Mrs. R. Gadward, Mr. P. V. Faning (Ilford Rotary Club), Mr. F. Hatfield, Mr. M. K. Hines, Mr. V. Crofton, Mrs. A. E. Duncan, Miss E. A. Faning, Mr. J. R. H. Hazard, Mr. C. P. Sharpe, Mr. F. Grout (all of the Ilford branch of the League of Nations Union), Mr. G. G. Tipple and Miss M. P. Nadal (High-road Methodist Church Wesley Guild), Mr. C. J. Warren (Goodmayes Methodist Church), Mr. G. Spencer (Chamber of Commerce), Mr. C. Harvey Potter (Wycliffe Congregational Church), Mr. W. W. Dodwell (Ilford Liberal Association), Mr. W. A. Millership (Ilford Trades Council), Mr. T. Guy (St. Andrew's Church), Major E. H. Griggs (Ilford Rotary Club), Mr. C. F. Stephens (Goodmayes Youth Group), Mr. W. S. Gregory (Ilford Parliament), Mr. S. Chapman and Mr. G. H. Biggs (Ilford Men's Meeting), Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown (Wycliffe Church), Miss E. M. Collen (Seven Kings Methodist Church), the Rev. H. T. Davies (Chadwell Heath Congregational Church), Miss J. B. Larkin (Ilford Soroptomist Club and National Union of Women Teachers), Councillor W. E. Meade (chairman of the Ilford Trades and Labour Council), Miss M. Austin (Soroptomist Club), Mr. P. M. Strapps (Ilford Esperanto Society), Mr. A. H. Gillinder and Mr. R. Rawkins (South Hainault and Goodmayes Ratepayers' Association), Mr. W. Knight Purser (St. Clements Church), Mr. W. A. Tapscott (Woodford-avenue Congregational Church), Mr. John Barker (Seven Kings Ratepayers' Association and Valentines Sporting Club), Mr. D. W. Henson (Ilford Social Service Council), Mr. R. L. Calhaem (Cranbrook Baptist Church), Mr. F. J. Sharp, Mr. S. Davison and Mrs. C. Gowers (Gantshill Methodist Church), Mr. Harold Carter and Mr. R. A. Fairbrother (Ilford Young Liberals), Miss E. Staines, Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. W. H. C. Heath, Mrs. E. Savage, Mrs. W. H. Gillard, Mr. A. Broughton, Mr. H. G. Rudd, Mrs. V. M. S. Boorman, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, Mr. G. A. Dubock, Mr. T. L. D. Porter, B.A., B.Sc., Mr. T. Tarran, Mr. J. W. Tamper, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark, Mrs. A. M. Hurley, Mr. C. Hall, Mr. W. McCarthy, Councillor (Mrs.) S. W. Carrell, Councillor R. J. Dixon, Mr. A. Burton, Mr. E. Ranger.

THE EDITOR THANKS

Readers of the "Recorder" who have written to him supporting the proposal for a peace referendum; and all who have offered to help in the campaign.

A selection from the letters he has received will be published next week.

PEOPLE'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Mayor explained the object of the meeting and spoke of the earnest desire the people of this country had for peace. Unfortunately, he said, the air was full of rumours of impending wars between nations.

The opportunities the people had of conveying their ideas to the Government were limited to general elections.

"I do suggest," said the Mayor, "that a form of referendum is one of the best ways you could possibly adopt. If you adopt the suggestion which will be put before you, probably other districts will follow the lead which you give them, and then the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary and the local Members of Parliament will know exactly which way the community feels."

Mr. Boorman expressed his thanks to the Mayor for taking the chair at so short a notice. He referred to the critical situation in Europe and contrasted the policy of the British Government with the methods advocated by Lords Beaverbrook and Rothermere who were, in his opinion,

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decision settles the matter in the spirit of "least said, soonest mended."

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The interests of the branch will now be best served if the members respond to the president's appeal to them to pull together. Bygones should be bygones. It is unanimously agreed that under Major Allan's able leadership the British Legion in Ilford has enjoyed enhanced prestige side by side with increasing membership. Recent differences, which were confined to a very small group, should be forgotten and all efforts concentrated on extending the Legion's already wide sphere of usefulness. It is satisfactory to note that public interest in its work, as shown by Poppy Day results, is as keen as ever. This year's collection, again admirably organised by Mrs. Pitt, will at least equal the total raised last year. Members of the branch cannot do better than act on the command they heard so often during the war, "Carry on!"

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The Duke of Plaza-Toro, Mr. Percy Vaughan (centre), the Duchess, Miss Lily Grahame (left), and Casilda, Miss Kathleen Brown (right), with pages in the Court scene of "The Gondoliers," produced by the Ilford Operatic and Dramatic Society.

ILFORD DIVORCE RESCINDED.

Licensee and His Wife Reconciled.

In the Divorce Court on Monday the decree nisi for divorce granted in January last to Mrs. Violet Maud Wade, now living at the "White Horse," High-road, Chadwell Heath, for divorce from Sydney Edward Wade, was rescinded at her request. The Court was informed that the parties had been reconciled.

At the time when the petition was heard before the President, Mrs. Wade's address was given as Green-lane, Ilford.

FREE PARTY FROCKS.

A Simple Competition for the Children.

Where is the little girl who would not be delighted to have a pretty new party frock for the Christmas festivities? And if she can secure one free as a reward for her own skill, the pleasure will be all the greater.

The "Recorder," encouraged by the success of a simple competition last year, have decided again to offer party frocks as prizes in a contest for children, details of which will be found on page 10.

In conjunction with Joel's, costumiers, 166, High-road, Ilford, the "Recorder" will present each of twelve little readers with a frock she will be proud to wear at any party or dance. They are to be awarded in two batches of six and every little girl should get busy at once and try to win one of the first six.

trying to commit this country to a course of action detrimental to its interests and to the peace of Europe.

"We know what the Government and Press think," said Mr. Boorman, "but we do not know what the people think. What we want is that the British people should make their will known. I think it can be done, and that we should begin here and now in Ilford. (Applause.) The voice of the people of this country counts for very much in the world; I believe it counts more than any."

Continuing, he said the directors of the "Ilford Recorder" had agreed that the referendum should be taken. In order that no expense in the printing should fall upon any organisation that would be asked to take part, the "Recorder" would print the literature necessary. (Applause.)

It was proposed that the questionnaire should be addressed and delivered to the occupier of every house, together with a short appeal, and then collected. There would be room on each form for everyone in the house over the age of 16 to sign either for or against the questions.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

The various organisations willing to help would be asked to find collectors so that though the work in the aggregate was heavy, spread over a large number of people it would be very light. Volunteers should be asked for to deliver and collect the forms. The district should be mapped out into a number of areas with so many roads to each area, and some people might be willing to use their houses for the purpose as centres for handing out the forms and receiving them.

"I want to make it clear," added Mr. Boorman, "that this is not a mere newspaper stunt. If the paper undertook it alone, as it might, people might say 'This is just a stunt and we will have nothing to do with it.' If any single organisation undertook it, it would be a heavy expense. By getting all organisations in we shall make it a town's affair. It is the least we can do."

Mr. Boorman read a card from Sir George Hamilton saying that he agreed with the terms of the resolution passed at the League of Nations Union meeting on Armistice night. He considered it "quite a reasonable" resolution and he was in favour of it.

"Whatever the result of the referendum," concluded Mr. Boorman, "we can say we have done our part." (Applause.)

Mr. Millership, Councillor Meade, Mr. Harold Carter, Mrs. Hurley, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Hazard, Mr. Clark, Mr. Lower, Councillor Dixon, Mr. Gregory, the Rev. H. Davies, Mr. A. H. Gillinder, Mrs. H. L. Bennett, among others promised their full support to the project, of which they expressed warm approval.

THE QUESTIONS.

The questions to be asked in the referendum were decided upon as follows:

1. Should Great Britain remain in the League of Nations?
2. Should the Disarmament Conference continue?
3. Should Great Britain stand by her obligation to go to the help of France or Germany if the one is attacked by the other?
4. Should the manufacture of armaments by private enterprise be prohibited?

An advisory committee was appointed with power to add. Those elected to the committee were: The Mayoress (Mrs. Pitt), Mr. C. J. A. Boorman, Councillor W. E. Meade, Mr. Hazard (L.N.U.), Mr. H. Carter (Young Liberals), Miss Larkin (Soroptomists and N.U.W.T.), Rev. C. Gwyther (Gantshill Methodist Church), Mr. H. Clark (Labour Party), Mr. Gregory (Ilford Parliament), Mrs. H. L. Bennett (Women's Co-operative Guild), Mrs. Watts (Ilford R.A.), Mr. Chapman (I.M.M.), Mr. Faning (Rotary Club), Mrs. Lisle Taylor, the Rev. W. Rutherford Lane (Woodford-avenue Congregational Church), and Major W. Allen (British Legion), Mr. Gillender (South Hainault and Goodmayes Ratepayers).

It was agreed, arising out of a suggestion made by the Rev. W. Rutherford Lane, who was unable to be present but expressed in a letter his full support of the project, that the time before Christmas should be devoted to preparation, that on Christmas Sunday the clergy might make reference to the referendum from their pulpits and that the work of distribution and collection should then follow.

It was decided that the first meeting of the committee should be held on Tuesday next at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Several letters on the subject of peace and other topics are unavoidably held over owing to pressure on space.

The Church Calendar is also crowded out.

THOSE COMMITTEE CHAIRS.

Ald. A. P. Griggs on the "Political Wangle"

LABOUR'S MANOEUVRES

How Policy is Settled in Advance.

Alderman A. P. Griggs, in an interview with the "Recorder," has replied to the statement made in these columns last week by Councillor W. E. Meade, leader of the Labour group on the Ilford Borough Council, concerning the allocation of committee chairs.

Councillor Meade stated that the matter was settled by the Council at a "secret" meeting to which the six Labour members were not invited, and he described the whole business as a "gigantic political wangle."

"I am one of the last persons to employ extravagant language," said Alderman Griggs, in commenting upon this statement, "and so I content myself by saying that the 'gigantic political wangle' was nothing of the sort. And what was done was neither unprecedented nor unusual. There has been no wangling, political or otherwise. We have merely adopted the methods that the Labour Group apply as part of their official policy.

LABOUR GROUP TACTICS.

"What is the actual position? Whether we like it or not—and personally I do not like it—we have to recognise the existence of 'party politics inside the Council Chamber.' Now it is the practice of the Labour members to meet and decide beforehand what line they are going to take on any question of importance to themselves. They decide what each shall say and how they shall vote.

"Can they complain if the other members of the Council—those who do not subscribe to the official Labour policy and who may be opposed to it on certain fundamental points—follow the same procedure?

"It should be understood that the other members of the Council are not all of one party, so I do not very well see how, in meeting to decide what they would do—just as the Labour group decide what they would do—they were entering into a 'political wangle.' No other course was open to them. Were they to leave the Labour group to settle things for them in advance? That is what it amounts to.

ACTIVE MINORITY.

"There is plenty of evidence to prove that a minority, if it be sufficiently active, determined and well organised, can direct affairs pretty well as it wishes. The Labour group of the Council make up their minds in advance and speak and act as one. In these circumstances their colleagues had every right to discuss the allocation of chairmanships in advance.

"You will note that one Labour member has been appointed to a vice-chair. Councillor Meade also could have taken office, but refused it. Of the six Labour members, only he and one other have served on the Council for more than a year. One was elected as recently as this year. Do they seriously maintain that members with little or no experience of Council work should be given chairs over the heads of others with many years of service?

"If so, then some of their colleagues may properly complain. But so far they seem quite satisfied. I was elected to the Council in 1925. This year I am without a committee chair. I do not complain about that. I am perfectly satisfied.

THE MOTE AND THE BEAM.

"So much for the 'political wangle.' I think the Labour group should take the beam out of their own eyes before they see the mote in other people's. Their policy is invariably governed by consideration for the interests of their party. There are two notable examples of that. When new aldermen were elected last year they voted solidly for the member representing a ward in which they knew they had the best chance of winning the by-election. They did exactly the same thing this year. All their votes went to the councillor whose seat they were most likely to secure for their party.

"I do not criticise them because of that. I have not raised the least objection; but I do say that in the light of their own actions, they have no cause to accuse others of political manoeuvring, or wangling, or whatever they are pleased to call it.

"I have given you the facts as I know them; and these facts speak for themselves. I leave the matter there."

THE LATE COL. W. E. W. TWILLEY.

A Prominent Ilford S.A. Officer.

The funeral took place on Saturday of the late Colonel Wilfred E. W. Twilley, of 4, Kingston Villas, Kingston-road, Ilford, a prominent and much travelled officer of the Salvation Army, who died on the previous Tuesday.

The interment was preceded by a service in the Ilford Citadel, conducted by Lieut-Commissioner A. E. Powley, and Commissioner A. R. Blowers officiated at the graveside.

His activities in this district extended over more than forty years, but he had only recently taken up residence in Ilford. As Lieutenant he was stationed at Brentwood and Romford, and later was appointed as Captain to the Manor Park Corps, working Ilford as an outpost.

Though just having gone into retirement, he actually died fighting, for on the Sunday prior to his death, he attended an afternoon service in Ilford. He had started to give an account, in characteristic happy vein, of his missionary experiences in Japan, Korea, West Indies and West Africa, but was seized with pain and was unable to complete his story.

The funeral procession, under the direction of Major Plumb, was headed by the Ilford S.A. Band, under Bandmaster Bristow.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. Colonel Twilley, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Twilley (son and daughter-in-law, of Leicester), Misses Florrie and Vera Twilley, daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Pascoe, Mr. Creek, Miss Gibbs, and Mrs. Lock.

Commissioner Blowers, Commissioner Powley, Colonel Gore, Colonel Jackson (of the International Headquarters), Colonel Grimes (West Africa), Colonel Beaumont (Java), Major Ward (Korea), Colonel Hipsey, Colonel Claydin, Brigadier Jackson (India), Brigadier Carter (Japan), Major Alexander of The West Indies, Colonel Wales and Colonel Coles.

There were also present many local resident officers and friends.

The memorial service which was very well attended, was held on Sunday night, being led by Colonel Coles.

TORIES RETAIN PARK WARD.

Ex-Coun. Wetton Returned to Council

Ex-Councillor G. J. Wetton was returned to Ilford Borough Council yesterday (Wednesday) with a majority of 170, in the election to fill a casual vacancy in Park Ward, caused by the elevation of Councillor A. P. Griggs to the aldermanic benches.

The voting was as follows:—

G. J. WETTON (Cons.)	1,006
Mrs. F. Bennett (Lab.)	836
T. L. D. Porter (Ind.)	496
C. R. Redshaw (Ind.)	53

There were two spoiled papers out of 2,393 cast.

Proposing a vote of thanks to the Mayor, as returning officer, and his staff, Mr. Wetton said he was pleased to be returned to the Council and he hoped that it would not be long before Mr. Owen Waters who, like himself was defeated at the last election, was returned to the authority.

ST. ALBAN'S DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

Fine Production of "The Torch Bearers."

St. Alban's (Ilford) Dramatic Society tackled and mastered a difficult play in producing "The Torch Bearers," a performance of which they gave on Saturday evening in St. Alban's Church Hall.

The story, pleasantly entertaining, deals with the efforts of a band of amateurs to produce a play.

Of the players themselves, all dealt intelligently with their parts. Unfortunately the Society lost the services of Miss Marjorie Brownjohn who, owing to sad circumstances, was obliged to withdraw from the cast on the day previous to the show. Her part, that of Mrs. Paula Towers, was ably filled by the producer, Miss Nora Coppins, with only a day's notice. All the cast did well, but high tribute is due to Miss Mary Hankinson for her splendid characterisation of Mrs. Pampinelli, the producer. She gave a finely balanced performance, her enunciation was almost perfect, and the significance of her lines was never doubtful.

Miss Sarah Abbots (Mrs. Nelly Fell) gave excellent support as "Prompter," but why after announcing that she was about to kiss Mrs. Towers she did not do so, will for ever remain a mystery. Dorothy Field made a very attractive Florence Corbett and Joan Dabner played well as Clara Sheppard. Vera Cowley was wisely cast as Jenny, a maid, but was rather indistinct at times, especially in the first act.

Among the male characters, Stanley Revitt, Norman Cowley, Ralph Dabner, as Huxley Hossefross, Mr. Spindler and Ralph Twiller respectively, played well and appeared to be quite at home in their parts, while Cyril Roberts gave a splendid portrayal of the part of Mr. Towers. Mr. Roberts is certainly a great asset to the Society. The minor parts, which so many amateur producers are apt to regard as unimportant, were safe in the hands of Eric Burnett (Teddy Spearing) and E. W. Betty, who was especially good in the part of Stage Carpenter.

The chief fault of the whole performance lay in the fact that very few of the cast waited sufficiently for the laughs from the audience to die down before continuing their lines.

Heartiest congratulations are due to the stage manager, Mr. Arthur Field, who, as usual, erected some of the finest scenery and stage effects that are to be seen on the amateur stage in Ilford.

A presentation to the producer concluded a very pleasant evening.

BAZAARS AS TRADE COMPETITORS.

A Hint to Assessment Authorities.

Dear Sir,—At a time when the increased assessment of shop property in Ilford is causing much indignation, may I call your attention to the unfair competition suffered by Ilford traders at this time of the year from bazaars run by churches and other organisations, who, with no high rates to pay and no other overhead charges to speak of, offer merchandise for sale at prices below those charged in local shops.

I have before me a circular letter from a lady who is taking charge of a stall at a local church bazaar. It reads:—

"I shall be grateful to any friends of mine or of the church, who may care to place orders with me for such goods as I am dealing in, or who would like to visit my house to inspect the large stock of articles which I already have for sale. These are on view:—Christmas cards, calendars, stationery, fountain pens, pencils, doyleys, serviettes, kitchen paper, note-books, address books, writing blocks, handkerchiefs of all kinds, scarves, hosiery, and many useful and ornamental things which are suitable as Christmas gifts.

"I have several books of private Christmas cards of the best quality from a well-known firm, and I shall be thankful for any orders you can give me, or can obtain for me from your friends.

"All articles that I have are to be sold at trade prices, and no goods will be marked at prices higher than are sold in the shops."

Ilford shop-keepers are among the first to respond to any appeal for charity that is made, and it seems a pity that the organisations they assist should attempt to usurp their legitimate trade at the gift season of the year.

May we suggest that in order to place the competition on a fairer basis, the local assessment committee should consider the re-assessment on a shop basis of private houses that are used for the display and sale of merchandise.—Yours faithfully,

AN ILFORD STATIONER.

CAGE BIRD SOCIETY.

An interesting lecture on "British Birds" was given by Mr. W. P. Bell, of Romford, at the monthly meeting of the Ilford and District Cage Bird Society on Thursday in the Thompson Rooms, over which Mr. B. Barnes, the Society's chairman, presided.

After briefly outlining his experiences with the breeding of British birds, Mr. Bell pointed out that mortality amongst wild birds was very high, the average age of a bird being about four years, whilst he has known the same variety of bird, kept in captivity, living as long as 15 years.

Councillor G. R. Blaker has been appointed chairman of the West Ham Education Committee in succession to Councillor H. Bennett, who filled the office for two years.

FOUNTAIN PEN ROBBERY.

£300 Worth of Stock Cleared.

Thieves raided the booksellers and stationers shop of Mr. A. G. Wilson, Clements Road, Ilford during the weekend, and decamped with £300 worth of fountain pens.

The discovery was made by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on Sunday evening.

The premises are not residential and when Mr. Wilson left late on Saturday night all windows and doors were fastened.

It is the habit of Mr. Wilson and his wife to visit the shop on Sunday evenings and when they did so this time, they were amazed to find that the lock of the front door had been picked.

On entering the place, they found that the entire stock of expensive pens had been cleared, while cheaper varieties were strewn on the floor. No other stock had been tampered with.

A cash box which contained a number of personal papers, money, and employees' insurance cards, which was stolen was recovered by the police on Monday. The money had been taken but the papers and insurance cards were intact.

TWICE ROBBED.

Burglars Visit Widow's Home

Burglars visited the home of Mrs. A. H. Mackley, 74, Windsor-road, Ilford, on Tuesday night, and made off with about £3 in cash, a silver pencil, and a jacket and waistcoat.

The thieves gained entrance to the house through the kitchen window.

The missing money and articles were contained in the stolen garments, which belonged to Mrs. Mackley's son.

Mrs. Mackley, who is a widow, was robbed recently by a lodger, and it is suspected that this latest outrage may have been perpetrated by the same person.

A SEVEN KINGS 'WOODLAND FAIR.'

Ambition Realised by Methodists.

A "Woodland Fair" was the name given to the annual bazaar in connection with the Methodist Church, Seven Kings-road by which it was sought to liquidate a debt of £250 on the current account.

The bazaar was held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and the ambition was fulfilled, with a small surplus.

Mrs. W. H. C. Heath—who was accompanied by Councillor Heath—performed the opening ceremony on Thursday, and Councillor A. W. Duthie presided.

Mr. W. H. Hart, one of the church stewards, explained the object of the sale. In addition to meeting the cost of running the church, he said, they were reducing the debt on the new institute at the rate of £40 a year, and the figure had now been brought down to about £660. There would, however, be an adverse balance of £250 on the current account at the end of the year.

Greetings and thanks were voiced by the Rev. R. Ashby Howe, who said that some of the happiest times of his life had been spent in Seven Kings since he arrived fifteen years ago.

After Mrs. Heath had gracefully declared the sale open, she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by a tiny tot of two years—Baby Barbara Veal—and the ceremony was made more enjoyable by two solos delightfuly rendered by Madame Jennie Hart, L.R.A.M.

On Friday the bazaar was formally opened by Mrs. T. England of Romford, and the Rev. W. O. Smith, the minister spoke of the church's aims. Mrs. Smith who presided, and Mrs. England, were both presented with bouquets.

Saturday's ceremony was in the hands of the Sunday School scholars, Master Peter Knowling presiding and little Miss Dorothy Watson declaring the sale open. There was a pretty musical item by the primary scholars, one of whom presented Miss Watson with a box of chocolates.

Conveying greetings and thanks, the Rev. James Ellis said he had never been to a bazaar where the opening had been so interesting and so brief. He congratulated the chairman and the opener on the way they had performed their duties.

Prayer was said by Mr. A. E. Williams.

The stallholders were as follows:—

Ladies.—Ladies' Sewing Meeting, and ladies of the congregation.
Sunday school stall.—Mrs. Ison and Mr. L. Matthews.
Guides.—Miss E. Deans.
Group Fellowship.—Mr. T. J. Howell and Mr. R. G. Pavey.
Choir.—Mr. E. D. Gaylor Mason and Mr. Eric Greenhill.
Cubs and Scouts.—Mr. L. Fisher and Mrs. Watson.
Refreshments.—Mr. G. Grinham and Miss A. D. Philip.
Bran tub.—Mr. Ron Clark.
Side shows.—Mr. L. Matthews.

CLEMENTSWOOD BOWLING CLUB.

Mr. C. H. Bourne Again Elected President.

When Mr. C. H. Bourne presided at the annual general meeting of the Clementswood Bowling Club, he was greeted by a record assembly, who warmly congratulated him upon his return from Hastings, where he had been recuperating after his recent illness.

Mr. A. A. Eastwell, who combines the duties of hon. secretary and treasurer, anounced an appreciable increase on the previous season's financial balance, due largely to the surplus handed over by the ladies tea committee (£13 16s.). Another of the pleasing features of the financial statement and a model of simplicity, with fulness, upon which "A. A. E." was deservedly complimented, was the allowances it contained for charitable purposes—£10 to the County Benevolent Fund; £5 5s. to the Ilford Social Service Council and £5 5s. to the King George Hospital.

It was stated that a member had presented to the club a handsome silver cup to be competed for annually, the proceeds of the competition to be devoted to the Essex County Benevolent Fund.

In the election of officers, Mr. C. H. Bourne was with acclamation again chosen president; Mr. R. B. Smith, captain; Mr. F. Robinson, vice-captain; Mr. A. A. Eastwell, secretary and treasurer, Mr. H. A. Songhurst, assistant secretary; Mr. C. E. Stevenson, Press secretary; Mr. H. G. Penney and Mr. W. E. Higgs, auditors; Mr. A. A. Eastwell, club representative on the Essex Bowling Association. For other seats on the committee Messrs. A. Grove, C. E. Stevenson, H. Fryer, T. Richardson, H. Shaw and A. Saville were elected.

Mr. F. G. Hoskins was accorded a vote of thanks for his long services as assistant secretary.

All the recommendations of the committee for next year's programme were accepted, without any adverse criticism.

ILFORD ROTARY CLUB.

Mr. H. W. Greenwood, who early this year visited a large number of European countries, gave some of his impressions in a talk to the Ilford Rotary Club on Monday, and dealt particularly with the attitude of the smaller states towards Hitlerite Germany. The report of his most informative address will be printed in the "Recorder" next week.

SUCCESSES.

Recent successes of pianoforte pupils of Miss Ethel Dalton, L.R.A.M., M.R.S.T., St. Alban's Studio, St. Alban's-road, Seven Kings, include: First prize, Plaistow Festival, Doreen Grimmett; first prize, Seven Kings Eisteddfod, Ronald Merry; second prize, Enid Cox; certificates, Audrey Ludlow, Doreen Grimmett, Ernest Burgess, Doreen Grimmett (novice class). 839

A programme of music, song and story, arranged by the Ilford Men's Meeting was given last (Wednesday) night at the Vine Memorial Church as a prelude to the "Empire Fair" which is to be held to-day (Thursday), Friday and Saturday.

WOMAN KILLED BY COACH.

Fatal Dash Across High Road.

RAN FROM BEHIND A VAN

How a woman's dash across the Ilford High-road on Friday evening led her in front of an Upminster Services coach, which knocked her down, was described at an inquest held at the Ilford Town Hall yesterday (Wednesday) by the coroner (Dr. P. B. Skeels) on Mrs. Edith Ellen James (53), of 305, Eton-road, Ilford.

Mr. J. G. Foster appeared for the driver of the coach.

George Edwin James, a guard in the employ of H.M. Customs, identified the body as that of his wife who, he said, enjoyed good health. He last saw her alive on Friday before he went to work.

Mr. Harold Woodward, of Saffron Walden, said that on Friday evening he was driving along the High-road towards Romford. A motor coach was in front of him and was going at between 12 to 15 miles an hour. There was considerable traffic about.

He saw a woman come from behind a vehicle on the off side of the road, about six feet away from the coach. She appeared to be walking hurriedly across the road. She disappeared in front of the coach.

CAUSED HER OWN DEATH.

The Coroner: She was really the cause of her own death?

Witness: Yes, I think so.

He considered the speed of the coach was a reasonable and proper one, and he did not think the driver of the coach could have avoided the woman.

Mr. James I. Dixon, 99, High-road, Buckhurst Hill, said he was outside the Thompson Rooms when he heard a scream. He saw a woman being carried along by the front of the coach and then saw her drop on to the road. When he first saw it the coach was five to six feet from the kerb and was being driven properly. The road was fairly clear in front of the coach, which stopped as quickly as possible.

Mr. Tom Frost, 3, Bennett-road, Romford conductor of the coach, said he saw the woman run from behind a vehicle on the off side and level with the coach. She did not look either way and ran in front of the coach, its speed being about 18 to 20 miles an hour. He did not think the woman was using due care in crossing the road.

The driver of the coach, Mr. Harry Fox of 12 Kimberley-avenue, Romford, said his speed was 20 miles an hour. He had a clear road. The woman ran across in front of the coach and about five yards from it. She was running fast and looking straight ahead.

He applied both brakes but the near side front part of the coach hit the woman. He pulled up in 30 feet.

He had been driving motor vehicles for seven years and had a clean licence. He had never been summoned or convicted.

Dr. Herbert Henry Curtis, of the King George Hospital, said Mrs. James was dead when she arrived at the hospital. She had extensive injuries to the skull, which included a fracture, and death was due to these.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned by the jury, who exonerated the driver.

ANOTHER ASSESSMENT PROTEST.

Eastern Avenue Residents Say Increase "Iniquitous."

The following is the text of a letter, signed by six residents of Eastern-avenue (formerly Beresford-gardens), copies of which have been sent to Councillor A. W. Green and Councillor J. Elborne. Mr. W. P. Shuter, one of the signatories, in a covering letter, states that at the previous re-valuation, the assessments were increased by 25 per cent., which was then considered excessive, "so you will realise this further proposed increase is iniquitous, and instead of the proposed increase, the assessments should be reduced to the basis operating seven years ago."

"Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned, approach you (as the representative for Park Ward, which includes the section of Eastern-avenue formerly known as Beresford-gardens) with the request that you will kindly look into the grievance put forward by every ratepayer from Nos. 662 to 708 inclusive (all even numbers), whereby objections have been lodged against the proposed reassessment.

"These houses are all "subsidy" type, and it is felt by each ratepayer that the last increase of assessment was not justified and that the present proposed one is iniquitous.

"When the houses were built just over seven years ago the outlook was distinctly pleasant, but although the ratepayers concerned fully realised the open land opposite would be developed in due course, they were led to believe it was all part and parcel of an estate devoted to town planning. You can, therefore, imagine their feelings when a sawmills was erected, the buildings being of such a nature that the environment was immediately changed from pleasant to sordid.

"Local feeling is very strong, and considerable agitation was expressed a few years ago against the noise of machinery, the smoke and smell from the chimney stack and the fact that residents had to keep all windows closed when the wind was in a certain direction, otherwise the contents of all the rooms were befouled by a thick deposit of charred sawdust from the incinerator.

"The aid of the police and the Medical Officer of Health for Ilford were solicited and the chimney stack was subsequently heightened through, we believe, the agency of the M.O.H., but the nuisance has not stopped, neither has it abated, and now to be told that one is expected to submit to an increase of rateable value is akin to being made to pay extra for one's soup because there happens to be a fly in it.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed),
W. P. SHUTER, 678, Eastern-ave.
P. RAYNER, 680, Eastern-avenue.
P. KIMPTON, 694 Eastern-avenue.
Wm. C. SMITH, 672, Eastern-avenue.
W. A. LACEY, 664, Eastern-avenue.
A. C. BRANCH, 698, Eastern-avenue.

BRITISH LEGION.

Area Council Uphold Local Ruling.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter of November 9th, in reference to the Ilford branch, British Legion, you will be glad to learn that the Area Council at their meeting on November 25th, endorsed the ruling of Councillor John Elborne, in regard to the election of the officers of the branch.

May I therefore, as president, appeal through your paper for the hearty cooperation of all the members and of all ex-service men to the efforts and work of the Legion, and the new officers in their new year of office.—Yours, etc.,

W. T. ALLEN, Major.

FIRE AT SEVEN KINGS SHOP.

Family Suffers from Smoke Effects.

Members of the Ilford Fire Brigade had to wear breathing apparatus in order to get into a smoke-filled shop which was on fire at 57, Meads-lane, Seven Kings, on Friday night.

The Brigade received the call at 11.45 p.m. and found the fire confined to the basement of the grocery and provision shop belonging to Mr. L. C. Hackett. The basement was used as a stores.

A quantity of packing cases and food-stuffs were damaged.

Above the shop Mr. and Mrs. Skingsley and a young son were asleep. They were able to get out of the building but suffered from the effects of the dense smoke.

A Walthamstow charwoman, who was fined for drunkenness at Stratford on Wednesday, was said to have had over 50 convictions.

£717 RAISED IN THREE YEARS.

Work of the Linen Guild Commended.

At the annual general meeting of the Linen Guild, held at the King George Hospital, on Monday afternoon, it was revealed that, in three years, this useful association has raised £717 for the purpose of equipping the hospital with linen, in addition to saving the Board of Management considerable expense by undertaking the work of mending and repairing the existing stocks of linen.

The success of the Guild, the able reports of the honorary secretary (Mrs. P. Tyson Davidson) and the honorary treasurer (Mrs. A. P. Griggs), and the untiring labour of the vice-presidents and members, drew forth the special praise of Lady Gwendoline Colvin, C.B.E., the president of the Guild, who presided at the meeting, and of Councillor A. W. Green, the chairman of the Board of Management.

Mrs. Tyson Davidson, in her report, explained that the work of the Guild during the past year had in the main been concentrated upon raising enough money to equip two new wards with linen as soon as these are opened by the Board of Management.

Mrs. A. P. Griggs explained that at the end of the financial year, which closed on September 30th, the Guild had a balance of £321 13s. 6d. This total included the proceeds of the Bring and Buy Sale (£40 7s.), of many whist and bridge drives organised by members (£41 11s.), and of a concert held at St. Margaret's Hall, Barking (£12 2s.).

HOSPITAL GROWING.

After she had congratulated the vice-presidents and members on the outstanding success of their year's work, Lady Gwendolin Colvin reminded them that the hospital was growing in size, and that it was not likely they would be allowed to keep a balance in the bank.

This appeal was strongly endorsed by Councillor Green, who assured the members that their work relieved the Board of Management of one of their big problems—the provision of linen supplies. He reminded them that the hospital had come to stay and to grow, and that the work of replenishing the linen would remain as long as the hospital remained.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Then followed the election of officers. In proposing the re-election of Lady Gwendolin as president of the Guild, Mrs Hatcher paid a warm tribute to the support and encouragement she had given the members. Mrs. Chappell seconded the proposal which was passed unanimously.

It was announced that Lady Muriel Paget had been forced to tender her resignation from the position of chairman of the Guild, owing to the pressure of other duties, and a message of thanks was sent to her for her past services. The members were greatly pleased to learn that Mrs. Seymour Hicks (Miss Ellaline Terriss) had accepted an invitation to fill this office, and a cordial welcome was given to her niece, Mrs. Malone, who represented her at the gathering.

The following officers were then elected: Vice-chairman, Mrs. Hatcher (proposed and seconded by Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Huntington); honorary secretary, Mrs. P. Tyson Davidson (proposed by Mrs. E. J. Stephens and Mrs. Ambrose); honorary treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Griggs (proposed by Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. A. W. Green); auditors, Mr. Faning and Mr. E. G. A. Peskett (proposed by Mrs. Glenny and Mrs. Platford).

Mrs. Page proposed, and Mrs. Hitchcock seconded a motion that the committee should be re-elected en bloc, a suggestion that was unanimously adopted, and it was also agreed that they should be given power to co-opt new members if desired.

Mrs. Hatcher paid a warm tribute to the late Mrs. A. Younghusband, who was an enthusiastic supporter of the Guild.

Dr. Florence Sherry-Dottridge gave an interesting address on the evolution of the modern hospital.

WHAT'S ON IN ILFORD AND DISTRICT

DECEMBER.

"Beehive," Lambourne End.—Dancing every Thursday and Saturday, 7.30-11 p.m.; admission free. T.C.

1st (Friday).—Loxford Club Hall, Scrafton-road, whist drive, 8 p.m.; prizes, Xmas fare; admission 1s. 6d. 839

1st (Friday).—Collinwood L.T. and S. Club dance at Valentines Hall, Beehive-lane; admission 2s. 6d.; 7.45-12; Les Grant and His New Savannah Band. 839

2nd.—Ilford Printers' Auxiliary concert at the Cauliflower Hotel, at 7.30 p.m. prompt. 839

2nd (Saturday).—Ilford Hospital Saturday whist social, St. Margaret's Hall, Balfour-road, 7.15 prompt; tickets 1s. 6d. inclusive from G. A. Moth, 172, Coventry-road (social only 9.45, 6d.). 839

2nd (Saturday).—Commercial Travellers grand Xmas whist social at Loxford Hall, Scrafton-road at 7.15 sharp; prizes turkeys, hams, wines, etc.; tickets at door 2s. including refreshments, dancing only 10 p.m., 1s.; Bob Jakes Band. 839

2nd (Saturday).—Partners whist drive, Library Hall, Goodmayes, 1s., 7.30 for 8; good prizes (Eastern Div. Ilford Liberal Assoc.). 839

2nd.—Methodist Players present "Well Caught" (by "A. A." of "Punch"), Cecil Hall; 1s. 6d., 1s. 2d., 9d.; 7.30 for 8 p.m. 839

2nd.—Ilford Cage Bird Society annual show, Thompson Rooms, 3 p.m.-9 p.m.; admission 6d. 839

2nd.—Whist social at the Cleveland-road Schools at 7.30 p.m. sharp; 1s. 6d. inclusive. 839

3rd (Sunday).—Clements-road, Ilford, Ilford Psychical Research Society (see advt.). T.C.

7th (Thursday).—At 7 for 7.30, I.C.A. turkey drive at St. George's Hall, Woodford-avenue, Ilford; tickets 2s. including refreshments. 839

THEY SAY

That—

There is a Cookery Demonstration at 1, The Drive, Ilford, on Wednesday, December 6th, at 2.30. Dishes merangue and Christmas cooking; tickets 1s. each. 839

The latest cut in real fur coats from £3 19s. 6d. at the House of Elsie, 805/7, High-road, Goodmayes. Can you beat this? 839

Rev W. H. Lax, of Poplar, will visit the Methodist Church, Goodmayes, on Tuesday, 12th December. Afternoon service at 4.30 p.m. Lecture in the evening at 7.45 entitled "A Parson sees America." 840

The monthly concert organised by the Ilford Printers' Auxiliary takes place this Saturday evening at the Cauliflower Hotel, at 7.30 prompt. It is advisable to be early to be sure of a seat. 839

The Loxford Ward Hospital Committee are holding another whist social at the Cleveland-road Schools on Saturday at 7.30 p.m. sharp; 1s. 6d. inclusive. 839

Wilson's book store, 14, Clements-road, opp. G.P.O., Ilford, stock all the very latest in books, Christmas cards, calendars and diaries. Give a book this Christmas and have your gift appreciated. T.C.

There will be a special sale at Norman White's auction rooms, 765/7, Romford-road, Manor Park, on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. of a stock of linen, blankets, eiderdowns, etc., followed by the usual weekly sale of furniture at 6 p.m. which includes a fine sycamore bedroom suite, walnut and oak bedroom suites, bookcases, sideboards, china cabinets, several Axminster and Wilton carpets besides an unusually large quantity of other furniture and household goods. 839

Social Service Council.

THE CLOTHING DEPOT.

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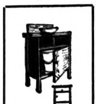

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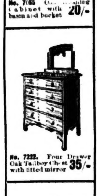

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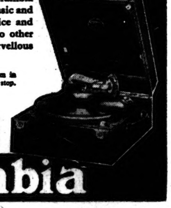

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UNCLE PETER

UNCLE PETER'S LETTER.

Mr. Joel Gives Us 12 Party Frocks.

DOUBLE CHANCE FOR PETERKINS.

My dear little nephews and nieces,

My letter, this week, will simply have to be all about our wonderful PETERKIN PARTY FROCK COMPETITIONS.

Did you notice that I put an S on the end of competitions? That wasn't a mistake! It means that Peterkin and Gwennie have been so marvellously good that Mr. Joel has said he wouldn't have believed it unless he had seen it, and that we certainly shall have—not just 8 party frocks like we had last year—but 12 of the very nicest that he can find in his shop. He has put them in the side window of his shop so that you can all go and look at them.

So I have decided that we will not have one competition, this year, but TWO GRAND PETERKIN PARTY FROCK COMPETITIONS—with six prizes given in each one. So that those of you who do not manage to win in one competition, may perhaps be successful in the other one. I don't think it would be fair, of course, for anyone to have a prize in both competitions, but I should advise you all to enter for both of them, because you can never be sure in which one you will do best.

You will find in our corner, this week, full particulars of our first competition. You will see that it is a drawing and painting competition—a kind which I know a very large number of you do particularly well. Read the rules and instructions very carefully, and then do your best. As there is rather a lot for you to do, I am giving you two weeks instead of one, in which to get your answer ready. The closing date for both our Party Frock Competitions will be Thursday, December 14th.

Next week I will give you full particulars about the sescond party frock competition.

I am afraid that as our pictures take up so much room this week, I have had to leave Peterkin's letter out once again, but he and Gwennie want me to send you their love and say they'll write again soon.

Affectionately,
UNCLE PETER.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

We are very glad to wish these Peterkins many happy returns of the day:—

December 2nd.—Topsy Harwell, Gladys Lindley, Marie Heagerty, Audrey Soar, Mary Osborne.

December 3rd.—Albert Smith, Derek Ellis, Barbara Roper, Muriel James, Ronald Thompson, Ronald Franks, Vera Walker, Constance Stocker, Eileen Linsell, Ethel Chamberlain.

December 4th.—Stanley Dawes, Freddy Dodgson, Ethel Stapley, Dorothy Eastwood, Peter Stokes, Reginald Hilliad, Martha Davis, Edna Wren, Norman Nelder, Joyce Maley, Ronald Miller, Keith and Alan Clark (twins).

December 5th.—Margaret Day, Kenneth Collingwood, Ernest Harper, Frank Tabersham, Charlotte Wood, Mildred Bourne, Jean Machin, Betty Gibson.

December 6th.—Doris Lever, Constance Howell, Marion Gibbon, Leonard Pease, James Nottage, Lilian Michell, Joan Ward, Walter Cumberland, Pat Fryer, Ian Parkinson, Cynthia Reade.

December 7th.—Ruby Smith, Marjorie Terry, Kenneth Clarke, Olive Pegrum, Edwin Gladman, Teddy Rogers, Dolly Harvey, Eric Saunders.

December 8th.—Vera Dawes, Percy Allies, Violet Halls, Ila Saunders and Leonard Frisby.

WIN A PETERKIN PARTY FROCK!

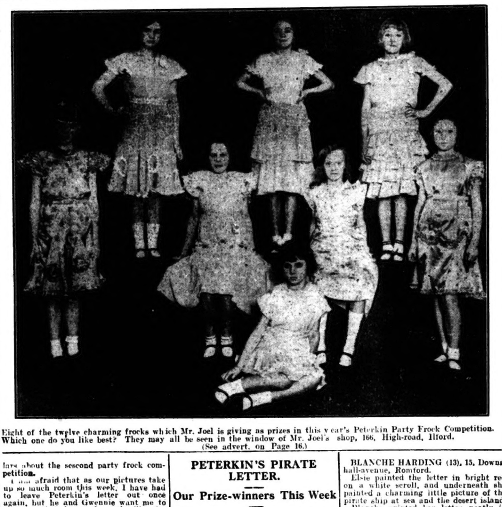
Our First Christmas Competition.

INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES.

1. Look carefully at the picture of the dresses on this page, and choose the frock which you think is the prettiest.
2. Draw in that frock on the little girl whose head and legs and arms Uncle Jewell has drawn for you, at the bottom of this page.
3. Find the frock you have chosen in Mr. Joel's window, and notice its colour.
4. Go home and colour your picture—either with paints or crayons—in the same colour or as near to it as you can get.
5. Put your name, age and address on your entry.
6. Send it to Uncle Peter not later than the first post on Thursday, December 14th, or as much sooner as you like.
7. Any child reader of this page may enter for this competition.
8. Uncle Peter's decision must be accepted as final.

NEW MEMBERS.

We are very pleased to welcome these new Peterkins to our club:—Denis Brockington, of Seven Kings; Alec Foakes, of Newbury Park (Joan's brother): and Norman Bloomfield, of Romford.



Eight of the twelve charming frocks which Mr. Joel is giving as prizes in this year's Peterkin Party Frock Competition. Which one do you like best? They may all be seen in the window of Mr. Joel's shop, 166, High-road, Ilford.
(See advert. on Page 16.)

PETERKIN'S PIRATE LETTER.

Our Prize-winners This Week

Once again, this week, we had some really excellent entries sent in for our competition, and I really hardly knew how to choose the most delightful.

I was particularly pleased with the amount of imagination our Peterkins showed in the way in which they ornamented Peterkin's Pirate Letter when they had read it.

This is how the letter should have read: "This is written in blood by the pirate chief, Captain Peterkin. Tinker and Wuzzy must walk the plank, Gwennie and Theresa must be put on a desert island, and Finny and Swimmy must be thrown to the sharks."

I divided your answers into three sections: those sent by members of 13 and over; those from members of 11 and 12; and those from members of 11 and under.

Here are the names of the prize-winners:—

13 AND OVER.

ELSIE GOODCHILD (13), 63, Osborne-road, Romford; and

(Continued in next column.)

BLANCHE HARDING (13), 15, Downshall-avenue, Romford.

Elsie painted the letter in bright red on a white scroll, and underneath she painted a charming little picture of the pirate ship at sea and the desert island.

Blanche printed her letter neatly in black, and ornamented it with Japanese lanterns beautifully stencilled in bright colours.

11 AND 12.

DAVID McTURK (12), 67, Como-street, Romford, who drew a border of desert island pictures round the edge of his letter.

UNDER 11.

KENNETH BROWN (10), 34, Clifton-road, Romford, who cut out the figures in Uncle Jewell's picture, coloured them and pasted them into a new picture of his own, adding a pirate ship, and desert island and some sharks!

I would also like highly to commend the efforts sent by Joan Bingham (12), Derek Henshaw (10), Daphne Cornish (10), Peggy Lovell (13) and Peggy Eastwood (13).

REPLIES TO LETTERS.

Winnie Harding.—I could see how hard you had tried in the competition, my dearie, and I could just imagine how long it must have taken you to think out a nice list like that. Didn't your mother have a nice, quiet evening? Give my love to the little ones.

Mary Nelson.—We were all delighted to hear how much you like your new school, and we hope the other Peterkins who go there like it too. We liked your competition very much, this week, and we think you have done splendidly to have won eight prizes already. You are not so very far off from the record-makers. Love from us and all the animals.

Peggy Lovell.—I'm so glad the prize came safely, my dear! Your entry this week was also an excellent one. Theresa sends many miaows to Mickey, and says that if she is arranging any little house-roof parties, she would be delighted to come along and sing some solos!

Kenneth Copsey.—Thank you for the joke. We thought it was a good one, and we'll add it to our collection.

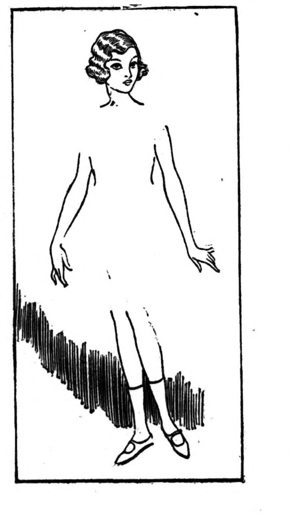
Reginald Pottle.—I was pleased to have your competition idea, and I think it is rather a good one and that I shall be able to arrange a competition something along the lines you suggest. I shall have to wait a week or two, because of the Christmas Party Frock competitions. All good wishes!

Dorothy Hardy.—Gwennie says that she and Theresa certainly won't do what Peterkin tells them! Those are just the horrid sort of orders you'd expect a boy to give! I was so sorry about the birthday, my dear, and I don't quite know how it happened. Never mind, I hope you had a jolly time all the same, and I'll put things right for next time. Love from us all, and tail-wags from Tinker to Rover.

Norman Bloomfield.—We are very pleased to have you for a new Peterkin, and to know that you are going to be an enthusiastic member who enters for competitions. You began well, this week!

(Replies to other letters are unavoidably held over through lack of space.)

ADVENTURES OF PETERKIN. No. 213—Frock Wanted



TENNIS.

COUNTY ANNUAL MEETING.

G. P. Hughes a Vice President.

An enthusiastic gathering of club secretaries and representatives assembled at Winchester House, London, for the annual general meeting of the Essex County Lawn Tennis Association on Thursday.

The general business, including the adoption of the committee's report and accounts for the year, proceeded with despatch under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Roper Barrett, the president and chairman.

The report, presented on behalf of the committee by the honorary secretary, Mr. C. E. Young, showed great strides in the Inter-County Competitions on grass courts, as both men and ladies had for three successive years obtained promotion, and had now reached the first group in these competitions.

In the Hard Court Competitions success had again come to them in winning all three matches in the preliminary stage.

Perhaps the most enthusiasm was displayed by the vote of congratulation to the two members—Messrs. H. Roper Barrett and G. P. Hughes—who both played no inconspicuous part in successfully bringing back to these shores the most coveted trophy in lawn tennis, The Davis Cup.

As a mark of appreciation of the services of Mr. G. P. Hughes and his success in the game, he was elected a vice-president.

The coaching of young players by the expert professionals provided by the Association was felt to be undervalued by the majority of clubs, and the suggestion was made that such opportunities of acquiring skill in the game should be made more widely known by club secretaries.

Considerable interest was taken in the Inter-Club Competitions which, for the first year, had been divided into three parts, with the result that the method of arranging the promotions and relegations was open to criticism, and was felt to need further consideration by the committee.

A ballot took place for two places, for which there were seven nominations, on the committee in which Sir C. E. Leonard Lyle and Mr. A. L. Barge, of Linkside L.T.C., were the successful candidates.

CATERPILLAR MOTOR CLUB.

On Sunday the club held a Treasure Hunt, which was well supported by the Lea Valley M.C. and West Ham Speedway Supporters M.C. This event was arranged to equalise speeds of differing types of vehicles and to finish at Barclay Hall, Woodford Wells, where tea was held. After tea prizes were presented to the winners: 1, Mr. Skinner; 2, Mr. Powell; 3, Mr. Rixon; 4, Mr. Lawe; 5, Mr. Cray; the booby prize went to Mr. Green.

SEVEN KINGS MEN'S MEETING

At the Seven Kings Men's Meeting on Sunday, Mr. T. A. Mills, general secretary of the London Baptist Preachers' Association gave an interesting address on "Life—A Conflict."

Charming solos were rendered by Mrs. Eric Smith, organ recitals were given by Mr. Douglas Greig, and the orchestra as usual played enjoyable selections. Councillor Farman presided.

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An interesting and enjoyable dancing display was given by the pupils of Elsie V. Taylor of her Becontree class on Thursday at the Becontree Social Club. A pianoforte duet was given by the Bennett Brothers and Mrs. Parfitt sang several songs.

Others taking part were Vera Bonney, Doris Smith, Beryl Gower, Beryl Garland, Edna Rampling, Margery Connie and Patricia Lightfoot, Joyce Bennett, Molly Gilman, Margery Monument, Peggy Hammond, Joyce Horner, Joan Parsons, Winnie Richardson, Connie Ashby, Norma Holden, Bessie Dodderidge, Madge Melmouth.

U.K.C.T.A. WHIST SOCIAL.

The Eastern Section of the (U.K.C.T.A.) held their third social of the season on Saturday. The president, Alderman A. P. Griggs, E.C.C., was present, and sympathy was expressed that owing to indisposition Mrs. Griggs was unable to accompany him.

Prizes were presented by Miss Swallow (chairman of the women's committee) and Mrs. Read (wife of the chairman of the men's committee), as follows:—

Ladies:—1, Mrs. Hankinson; 2, Mrs. Lockwood; 3, Mrs. Woollard; first half, Mrs. S. E. Derham; second half, Miss E. Smith; secret, Mrs. Pilkington. Gentlemen: 1, Mr. G. Moth; 2, Mrs. Tingey; 3, Mr. Walden; first half, Mr. Grant; second half, Mr. Funnell; secret, Mr. Negus. Special room prizes, Miss Savill, Mr. Earp and Mrs. Harth.

In addition, thirteen lucky numbers and eight consolation prizes were awarded.

Those who gave prizes were Messrs. Dark-Jones, Keeble, (Ley-street), Pardy and Johnson, H. F. Dadd, C. T. Brock & Co., Cranbrook Fisheries, Epicure Sauce Co. and Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mrs. Burbidge, Mr. Williams and the ladies' and gentlemen's committee.

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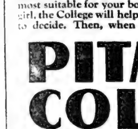

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LORD ARNOLD'S CRITICISM

Hannen Swaffer on the "Disunited Church."

The concern with which Ilford temperance supporters view the proposed campaign of the brewers to persuade the younger generation to drink, was manifested last week.

An emphatic protest against this audacious plan was made at a meeting at the Vine Memorial Congregational Church on Thursday, when the Labour Peer, Lord Arnold, and Mr. Hannen Swaffer, the well-known journalist, were among the speakers.

The meeting was part of a temperance campaign organised by the United Kingdom Alliance and the Ilford Free Church Council, and was preceded by a tea in the Lecture Hall, at which members of the local branch of the British Women's Total Abstinence Union were present.

Mr. H. WILSON BLACK, J.P., president of the United Kingdom Alliance, who presided, declared that it was no use looking to Parliament for legislation that would stop the terrible drink traffic, as two out of every three members were themselves linked up with it.

It was no use, either, to rely upon the improved public house as a remedy. Actually, it did an immense amount of harm, as the more attractive the public house was, the more people were likely to go there. They might have music and games to appeal to the children; but their duty was not to get the children inside the public house, but to get the parents outside to the children.

They looked to the churches to take part in temperance work, but while some were doing a great deal, others were doing nothing at all.

"A large proportion of the income of the Christian Church comes from the men and women who are interested in this drink traffic," the speaker added, admitting that it was an awful confession to make. "We want people to understand that the public house and the church are sworn enemies, and that one can have nothing to do with the other. The church cannot hope to thrive and progress while it has a fellowship with the drink traffic, and we should not have anybody holding office in the church who has any complicity with it."

Mr. H. CECIL HEATH, B.A., secretary of the Alliance, spoke of the great progress that had been made by the temperance movement of recent years, and recalled the days when Welsh ministers received 2s. and two pints of beer as remuneration for preaching a sermon, and men who did not drink had to pay extra premium on an insurance policy, because of the risk taken by the company.

He went on to refer to the "lying advertisements" of the brewery firms, which succeeded in hoodwinking so many people, to such an extent that one man, in 1933, actually believed that a bottle of beer costing 7d. or 9d. was better for his child than a bottle of milk costing a penny. Schoolboys, too, had been given gift badges to wear, so that they were walking advertisements for the drink traffic, and would grow up to believe that the slogan they had on their breasts was the right one.

Mr. W. SARFAS, secretary of the Free Church Council, suggested that much might be done by pressing for the closing of public houses on Sundays.

He declared that managers of licensed premises in Ilford had told him they would prefer them shut on Sundays; one said he would be delighted, as he had never been off on a Sunday for seven months.

LORD ARNOLD'S STAGGERING FIGURES.

The Rev. C. BERNARD COCKETT, who presided at the public meeting held in the church, briefly referred to the campaign of the brewers "to get the beer-drinking habit instilled into thousands, almost millions of young men who do not at present know the taste of beer," and to their "impudent and insolent suggestion that editors should have pressure put upon them to boost the brewers nation-destroying substances."

Mrs. RANDOLPH CLARKSON, president of the British Women's Total Abstinence Union, said that, having controlled the politicians, the brewers had now turned their attention to the Press, but had not found them quite so easy to handle.

She declared that the brewers' campaign to make youth the mainstay of the public house was a challenge, not only to temperance reformers and the church, but to every citizen in the country.

One of the methods to be adopted was to spend £150,000 on advertising, including alluring posters which would probably contain "palpable scientific untruths." The best thing temperance people could do, therefore, was to demand that alcoholic advertisements be prohibited by law.

The facts of the effects of alcohol must also be made known to the youth of the nation. "We would rather see the beer trade doomed than them," the speaker added.

LORD ARNOLD thought the churches had not been doing as much for the temperance cause, during the past few years, as they might have done.

He went on to consider the financial aspect of the drink problem. The expenditure on drink in this country year by year was £230,000,000. Allowing that the public houses were open between eight and nine hours out of the 24, this meant that, for every minute they were open, £1,200 was spent on drink.

In individual expenditure, there must be nearly ten million people who spent an average of £20 to £25 per year on drink. A young man of 18, therefore, had spent a sum by the time he had reached 60 which, if he had been a teetotaller and saved it instead, would have amounted with interest, to between £2,800 and £2,900.

Similarly, if the money that had been spent on strong drink since the war had been saved and allowed to accumulate at compound interest, we should by this time have paid off nearly three-quarters of the National Debt, or about £6,000,000,000, and the income tax could come down to a shilling.

A CENTURY'S DRINK.

Last year, the speaker recalled, was the centenary of the Temperance movement. It had been estimated that something like £15,000,000,000 must have been spent on strong drink during that 100 years between 1832 and 1932. This was equal to the estimated capital wealth of the country, apart from overseas investments; roads, railways, and everything in the country that had capital value. The mind reeled at the thought! But the speaker would leave it to "that great master of words," Mr. Hannen Swaffer, to paint a word-picture showing what the position of the country might be to-day if that money had been otherwise spent.

These figures, Lord Arnold went on, represented the direct loss suffered as the result of drink. The indirect loss, damage done to efficiency and so on, was so great that he could not calculate it.

CHURCH SLUGGISHNESS.

Hannen Swaffer and the "Iniquities of Journalism."

Mr. HANNEN SWAFFER declared that this threat by the brewers was a good thing for the temperance movement. "You are getting too sluggish in the Free Churches," he went on. "I belong to several new movements that are still fighting for freedom, but you are apt to sit sluggishly back and take it all for granted."

He emphasised that, with three million unemployed, our present system broken down, and a new world being born, the only thing the brewers could do to assist in the birth of a new social order was to make our young people drinkers of beer.

They had been told that the brewers were to spend £150,000 to buy the Press to this end, but certain of the newspaper people would not have it. They were willing to be bribed in all sorts of ways, to champion all sorts of causes; some had accepted peerages for supporting political parties, while one had used his newspapers to boost his women.

"I know something of the iniquities of modern journalism. I spend a great deal of my life fighting them. But the idea that you can buy Beaverbrook, Castlerosse, Rothermere and all the lot of them for £150,000 passes my comprehension. It's not quite enough money," he added.

Mr. Swaffer went on to show how the whole world had been changed, and a new mode of life come to the people of this country, with better education, more civilisation, and more amusement. Now the brewers wanted to upset all that because people were not drinking. The speaker was glad it had happened, because his hearers had been too slow, and now they were getting all excited about it.

CHURCH MUST "COME IN."

He emphasised that they had to understand they would not get real temperance reform until they had put all the people in the country in decent houses, and had them properly educated and properly fed. (Applause.)

"The best way to make people teetotallers is not to indict them or attack them, because they are no worse than you or I; but to see that their surroundings are such that when their nervous condition is upset they will not fly to alcohol."

Referring to the advertisements of the brewers, some of which he had found in Cairo, the speaker declared: "We have gone to all these countries we have conquered with a Bible in one hand and a bottle of whisky in the other."

In London, where there had been architectural improvements, ugly and degrading advertisements had afterwards been placed in conspicuous positions, and in places sacred to heroes. "How can people with any art in their souls, or beauty in their minds, imagine that you can beautify these places and then uglify them with these advertisements?" he demanded.

"But the Free Churches are so utterly disunited that you cannot bring to bear any pressure that can stop anything of which you disapprove." The speaker showed how, because the moving picture industry had thousands of pounds of Catholic money invested in it, and was largely controlled by Jews, nothing critical of Roman Catholicism or Jewry was allowed on the films, whereas other religions were often made fun of.

"Yet you stand outside of all these things," said Mr. Swaffer. "You have got to take part in them if you want to make your influence felt. Don't stand outside so much. Come in!"

"WE ARE ALL IN IT."

"We live in a profit-making age. The brewers propose to devote £150,000 to the Press. But if you people insist on having a threepenny paper for a penny, then you are going to get in it advertisements that you don't like. It costs two million pounds to put a national newspaper over. You don't get that back in pennies. It's got to come from somewhere else.

"I write every week in four papers, the joint circulation of which are 8,000,000 copies. Therefore, part of my income comes out of drink. I have shares in a big stores, and part of my money comes from the wine and spirit department. We are all in it! If you have any money at all, and invest it, you don't know where it is going. If you put it in the Post Office, you don't know what it is going to be devoted to. You may be an anti-war person, but your money may go towards building a battleship."

DRINK SPOILS PROGRESS.

Mr. Swaffer went on to speak of the destroying effect of drink, from his own personal knowledge of its effect on some of his friends. The curse of drink, he emphasised, was that it got the best people, and not the worst. If they fought drink they might save for mankind some of the finest men they had.

He had among his friends nearly every champion boxer of modern times, but he had never known them to drink. When Bradman scored so many runs that they almost had to deport him, he did not know what drink was. When we sent football teams to the Continent, they often got beaten because they went out sightseeing and drank, which was why the system of allowing endless teams to go abroad was now being reconsidered. Drink and sport could have nothing in common, the speaker declared. Moreover, it was the enemy of progress, and only hindered the growth of society.

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTURE

An Explanation from Mr. T. P. Francis.

Dear Sir,—I notice in your issue of even date, a report of the visit of the Institution of Sewage Purification to the Dagenham works. I am gratified with such an excellent report, but there is one observation concluding, which I would be glad if you could correct in your next issue, inasmuch as I am quoted as having stated "I hope that the staff would be loyal to my successor, Mr. F. C. Lloyd."

What I meant was, loyal to him in his work in the completion of the scheme after my departure. I have neither the right, nor the desire, to predict the selection of my Council in a successor, and I am sure you will appreciate these sentiments.

I feel confident you will protect me from a consequence of my remark, which was not only unintended but which would be even presumptuous.—Yours faithfully,

T. P. FRANCIS,
Engineer and Surveyor,
The Council Offices, Dagenham.

QUESTION FOR WOULD-BE COUNCILLORS.

The Rubbish Dump in Perth Road.

Dear Sir,—There will have been two Borough Council elections in the Park Ward within a month. The various candidates have stated their politics, but they all remain silent upon a matter which closely concerns those unfortunate residents of Perth-road whose gardens back on to the Council "dump."

Five years ago, this was a comparatively innocent looking piece of waste land, harbouring nothing more objectionable than a few barrels. It is now piled up with mountains of dirt, broken stones and other refuse, varied here and there with pools of stagnant water, disgusting to look at, and violating the most elementary laws of hygiene, as, when the wind is blowing, clouds of dirt, after polluting the air, are carried to the adjacent houses

It is difficult to understand how an enlightened Borough Council tolerates this. Could not the "dump" be removed to some out-lying part of the borough away from private residences?—Yours faithfully,

(Mrs.) KATE NICOLL.
76, Perth-road, Ilford.

YOUTH ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Charged on a warrant with an indecent assault on a 14-year-old girl, while living at Porters-road, Dagenham, Henry William Axam, metal polisher, aged 19, of 3, Devons-road, Bow, was remanded for a week, in custody, at Stratford on Friday.

The court was cleared while the girl gave evidence against the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty to the charge.

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HEAVY WEATHER

(By P. G. WODEHOUSE.)

He sat down on the table. His face had a pinkness deeper than its wont. There was a repressed excitement in his manner. The butler was reminded of that other occasion, ten days ago, when this young man had come into his pantry looking much the same as he was looking now and, having announced that he intended to steal His Lordship's pig, had proceeded to cajole him into becoming his accomplice and helping him to feed the animal. The weighing machine in the servants' bathroom had informed Beach that he had lost three pounds in two days over that little affair.

"Bad show, this, Beach."

Beach stirred mountainously. Solicitude shone from his prominent eyes. It has already been mentioned that Beach in the drawing-room and Beach in his pantry were different entities. He was now in his pantry, where he could cast off the official mask and be the man with whom a younger Ronnie had once played bears on this very floor.

"Extremely, Mr. Ronald. Then you have heard?"

"Heard?"

"The unfortunate news."

"You were there when I heard it. In the hall."

The butler rolled his eyes, to indicate that there was something much more Stop Press than that.

"The Empress has eaten Mr. Galahad's book, Mr. Ronald."

"What!"

"Yes, sir. Somebody apparently left it in her sty, and she was devouring the last of it when His Lordship found her."

"Pilbeam!"

"So one would be disposed to imagine, Mr. Ronald. No doubt he had employed the sty as a hiding place."

"And it's gone?"

"Quite gone, Mr. Ronald."

"And Aunt Constance knows about it?"

"I fear so, Mr. Ronald."

Ronnie's face became a little pinker.

"Well, it doesn't make much odds. There was never any chance of recovering it from Pilbeam. That's why I — I think I could do with a spot of that brandy, Beach."

"Certainly, sir. I will get you a glass. Why you — You were saying, Mr. Ronald?"

"Oh, just a sort of decision that I came to. . . . This is very good stuff, Beach."

"Yes, sir."

"A sort of decision," said Ronnie, sipping pensively. "I don't know if you noticed that I was a bit quiet at dinner?"

"You did strike me as somewhat silent, Mr. Ronald."

"I was thinking."

"I see, sir."

"Thinking," repeated Ronnie. "Doing a bit of avenue exploring. I came to this decision with the fish."

"Indeed, sir?"

"Yes. And I think it will work too."

Ronnie swung his legs for a while without speaking.

"Have you ever been in love, Beach?"

"In my younger days, Mr. Ronald. It never came to anything."

"Love's a rummy thing, Beach."

"Very true, sir."

"Sort of keys you up, if you understand me. Makes you feel you'd stick at nothing. Take any chance. To win the girl you love, I mean."

"Quite so, sir."

"Go through fire and water, as you might say. Brave every peril."

"No doubt, sir."

"Got another dollop of that brandy, Beach?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, there it is," said Ronnie, emptying his glass and holding it out for fresh supplies. "Halfway through the fish course I made up my mind. Now that that manuscript has gone, I'm up against it. At any moment Aunt Constance will be at Uncle Clarence, telling him not to give me my money."

The butler coughed commiseratingly.

"I rather fancy, Mr. Ronald, that Her Ladyship was in the act of doing so when I entered the library not long ago."

"Then by this time she has probably clicked."

"I fear so, Mr. Ronald."

"Right!" said Ronnie briskly. "Then there's nothing left but strong measures. The time has come to act, Beach."

"Sir?"

"I'm going to steal that pig."

"What? Again, Mr. Ronald?"

Ronnie eyed him affectionately.

"Ah, you remember that other time, then?"

"Remember it, Mr. Ronald? Why, it was only ten days ago."

"So it was. It seems years. Not that I can't recall every detail of it. I haven't forgotten how staunchly you stood by me then, Beach. You were splendid."

"Thank you, sir."

"Wonderful! Marvellous!" continued Ronnie in an exalted voice. "I doubt if there has ever been anybody who came out of an affair better than you did out of that one. A sportsman to the finger tips, that's what you showed yourself. And don't," said Ronnie earnestly, "think that I didn't notice it either. I appreciated it very much, Beach."

"It is very kind of you to say so, sir," said the butler, his head swimming a little.

"You're a fellow that a fellow can rely on."

"Thank you, sir."

"Through thick and thin."

"Thank you, sir."

"When I got this idea of stealing the Empress this second time, Miss Brown said to me, 'Oh, but you can't ask Beach to help you again.' And I said, 'Of course I can. Apart from the fact that Beach and I have been pals for eighteen years, he's devoted to you.' And she said, 'Is he?' And I said, 'You bet he is. There's nothing in the world Beach wouldn't do for you.' And she said, 'The darling!' Just like that. And you should have seen the look in her eyes as she said it, Beach. They went all soft and dreamy. I believe if you had been there at that moment, she would have kissed you. And I shall be greatly surprised," said Ronnie, with the air of one offering a treat to a deserving child, "if, when everything is over and you've been as staunch as you were before and chipped in and done your bit again, as you did then she doesn't do it."

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All through this moving address the butler had been shaking and rumbling in a manner which would have reminded an eyewitness irresisitibly of a volcano on the point of finding self-expression. His eyes had bulged and his breathing was coming in little puffs.

"But, Mr. Ronald!"

"I knew you would be pleased, Beach!"

"But, Mr. Ronald!"

Ronnie eyed him sharply.

"Don't tell me you're thinking of backing out?"

"But, sir!"

"You can't at the last moment like this, after all our plans have been made. It would upset everything. I can't act without you. You wouldn't let me down, Beach?"

"But, sir, the risk!"

"Risk? Nonsense."

"But, Mr. Ronald, His Lordship was notified on the telephone in my presence not half an hour ago that an attempt was to be made upon the Empress to-night. I have only just returned from seeing Pirbright and conveying His Lordship's instructions to him to be on his guard."

"Well, that's fine. Don't you see how this fits in with our plans? Pirbright will be waiting for this chap. He will catch him. And then what will he do, Beach? He will march him off to Uncle Clarence leaving the coast absolutely clear. While he's gone, we nip in and collar the animal without the slightest danger or inconvenience."

The butler puffed silently.

"Think what it means, Beach! My happiness! Miss Brown's happiness! You aren't going to go through the rest of your life kicking yourself at the thought that a little zeal, a little of the pull-together spirit on your part would have meant happiness for Miss Brown?"

"But if I were detected, sir, my position would be so extremely equivocal."

"How can you be detected? Pirbright won't be there. Nobody will be there. I only need your help for about five minutes. This isn't like last time. I'm not planning to hide the Empress somewhere and feed her. This is the real, straight kidnapping stuff. Just five minutes of your time, Beach—just five little minutes—and you can come back here and forget all about it."

Strong tremors continued to shake the butler's massive frame.

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"Really only five minutes Mr. Ronald?" he said pleadingly.

"Ten at the outside. I forgot to tell you, Beach, that one of the things Miss Brown said about you was that you reminded her of her father. Oh, yes, and that you had such kind eyes."

The butler's mouth opened. Lava might have been expected to flow from it, for his resemblance to a volcano had now become exceptionally close. But it was not lava that emerged. What did so was a strangled croak. This was followed by a remark which Ronnie did not catch.

"Eh?"

"I said, 'Very good,' Mr. Ronald" said Beach, looking as if he were facing a firing squad.

"You'll do it?"

"Yes, Mr. Ronald."

"Beach," said Ronnie, with emotion, "when I'm a millionaire, as I expect to be a few years after I've put my money in that motor business, the first thing I shall do is to come to this pantry with a purse of gold. Two purses of gold. Dash it, a keg of gold. I'll roll it in and knock off the lid and tell you to wade in and help yourself."

"Thank you, Mr. Ronald."

"Don't thank me, Beach. You're the fellow who's entitled to all the gratitude that's going. And, talking of going, shall we be? There isn't a moment to lose. Shift ho yes!"

"Very good, Mr. Ronald," said the butler in a strange, deep, rumbling voice, not unlike that of Mr. A. L. Disher on the telephone.

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MATTER OF COMMISSION

Man Sues Friend at Ilford County Court.

An action between two friends over the sale of a business at Beacontree Heath came before His Honour Judge Crawford at the Ilford County Court on Friday.

Davis Wernsteif, 516, Eastern-avenue, Ilford, sued Mrs. Cohen, 481, Eastern-avenue, Ilford, for £32 2s. 6d. commission due on the sale by him of defendant's business.

Counsel appeared for defendant.

Plaintiff said in evidence that defendant had lived next door to the house in which he lived with his parents at 29, Lonsdale-gardens, Ilford. In April last she said she would have to give up her business at Beacontree Heath owing to ill-health. She said she would make him her agent as she would sooner see him earn a commission than a stranger. He asked what commission she was prepared to pay, and after some discussion the amount of 2½ per cent. on the gross sum paid to her by any purchaser he might introduce, was agreed upon.

Defendant gave him all particulars of her business, and later he handed a copy of them to a Mr. M. Bloom, of St. James-street, Walthamstow.

A sale was effected to Mr. Bloom on May 25th, and he asked later for his commission. Mrs. Cohen asked how much he wanted, and he said 2½ per cent. on £1,285 paid to her, which came to £32 2s. 6d.

Mrs. Cohen said that as she hadn't got the price she expected she could not see her way clear to pay that amount.

She said she would think it over but, though he saw her on several occasions after, he could get no satisfaction.

On June 9th he wrote and asked for payment without delay and he received a reply from solicitors to defendant stating that they did not know what commission he was referring to and denying that the introduction of Mr. Bloom was made by plaintiff and that he was Mrs. Cohen's agent

Plaintiff denied that he had had £10 paid to him by Mr. Bloom as commission for introducing Mrs. Cohen's business.

Mr. Morris Bloom agreed that on May 14th, plaintiff handed him particulars of a business at 690, Beacontree Heath. He knew nothing about it until plaintiff came to him. As a result he called on defendant and said he had been sent by Mr. Weinstein. When they began discussing the price she said she had to pay commission out of it to Mr. Weinstein and asked him not to be too hard on her. They agreed a price of £1,285, which he paid.

"And I wish I had had nothing to do with it," he added.

After the completion of the deal he begged Mrs. Cohen to pay Mr. Weinstein something because he had introduced the business.

In the box Mrs. Cohen said Weinstein agreed to help her sell the business because they were friends. There was no mention of commission. Weinstein did not introduce Mr. Bloom to her but she did not know who had sent him. She said it was "a lie" that she had gone to plaintiff to ask him to sell her business. She did not appoint him as her agent. He was acting as a friend. No figure of commission was mentioned.

Mr. Mark Conrad, son of the defendant, who, said counsel, had changed his name by deed poll, was the next witness. He said he told Weinstein one evening as they were returning from a cinema his mother was tired and he wished she could sell the business. They then discussed the business. On no other occasion had they talked about the business.

He had introduced business to Mr. Weinstein on two occasions and had never expected or asked for commission

His Honour gave judgment for plaintiff with costs.

GIRL SENT TO INSTITUTION

Ellen Rowley, aged 18, of 6, Tomswood-hill, Barkingside, was ordered by the Stratford magistrates, on Friday, to be sent to an institution for the feeble-minded.

She had originally been summoned for failing to observe the conditions under which she was bound over for theft, and while in Holloway Prison, where she had been kept in custody for two weeks, had been examined by a doctor.

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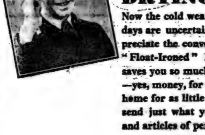
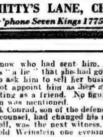
The Rev. A. M. Wheatley, vicar of Barkingside, addressed East Ham Church Council last week on the subject of "The Unified Statement," relative to missionary work.





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ILFORD LANE CRASH SEQUEL.

Motor-Cyclist Sues Car Driver.

A collision in Ilford-lane in May between a motor car and a motor-cycle had a sequel at the Ilford County Court on Monday, when the motor-cyclist brought an action before His Honour Judge Crawford and failed.

Harold Pendry, 64, Meads-lane, Seven Kings, sued Sydney H. Johnson, of 113, Avenue-gardens, Eastern-avenue, Ilford, for damages for personal injuries. There was a counter-claim for £18 10s.

Mr. Martin O'Connor and Miss Colwill were for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. Russell was for the defendant.

Mr. O'Connor said special damages were agreed at £132 and the £18 10s. was also agreed.

Mr. George Crabb, an electrician employed by the Ilford Council, said that on May 19th last, about 9.30 p.m., he was standing in Ilford-lane nearly opposite Scratton-road. He saw a car coming from the direction of Ilford Broadway on the near side tram track. The evening was fine and the light good.

When the car reached Scratton-road, the driver seemed to hesitate and went to turn into Scratton-road, swerving out on to the offside tramlines.

Witness heard a crash and then saw plaintiff lying on the ground across the tram track. The car carried on after the collision and stopped in Scratton-road about forty yards away from Ilford-lane. There were three or four cars in Scratton-road, standing near the entrance to Ilford-lane. They were on the left-hand side of Scratton-road. Witness heard no hooter sounded before the crash.

Cross-examined, witness said he was talking to a Mr. Brazier. He could not say what the speed of the car was. At the moment of the accident it was turning towards Scratton-road.

The damage to the car was on the offside and towards the rear of the vehicle. There was room for plaintiff to pass between the car and the kerb.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR TWELVE HOURS.

Mr. Pendry, plaintiff, said he was 28 years of age and a butcher's manager, receiving a salary of £4 10s. a week. His place of business was at Barking, and he was in the habit of riding there on his motor-cycle. He had a clean licence.

On the day of the accident he was returning home, riding on his near side tram-track at about 25 miles an hour. When he got to Scratton-road a car appeared across the front of him. He remembered no more. When he first saw the car it was five yards away from him, the back of it being on the tram-track along which he was riding.

Plaintiff said he was unconscious for several hours—twelve, as near as he could say. He was taken to King George Hospital where he was an in-patient for eleven days. He was attended by his panel doctor until October 12th, when he was certified off the panel.

Plaintiff had scars on his forehead, which he said were caused by the accident. He had no other injuries than head wounds, but he had suffered from headaches ever since the accident.

Cross-examined, plaintiff said he formed the impression that the car was backing out of Scratton-road, because of its position when he saw it.

On November 9th he made a statement to Drs. Howard and Thompson, in which he said the car "shot out of Scratton-road" on his right side without warning, and passed in front of him and he ran into the window of the car.

He manoeuvred his motor-cycle under the impression that the car was backing from the right of Ilford-lane to the left. There was a stationary car on his left hand-side, about five to ten yards before he got to Scratton-road, but after that there was nothing to prevent his seeing a car standing outside the Empire Kinema.

At the moment of the accident there was plenty of room for him to pass between the back of the car and the kerb, but he had no time then to get by. He did not go out farther to his near side before, because he thought the car was backing.

LONG ILLNESS.

Dr. Donald Thompson, plaintiff's panel doctor, said he saw Pendry for the first time on May 30th, after his discharge from hospital. He then had incompletely healed wounds to the forehead and to the back of his head. He had had stitches put in. He was very much shaken and complained of giddiness, inability to sleep and headaches.

On June 6th the wounds were healed, but he complained of giddiness on stooping, and said he was sleeping badly and dreaming. Treatment was continued until October 12th, when he was discharged as fit to return to work.

Witness said he did not think there was any fear of trouble in the future.

He thought the pain of the injuries was fairly extensive and would have continued for some weeks after the accident.

This concluded the evidence for the plaintiff, and Mr. Russell submitted that he had no case to answer, but His Honour decided that it would be more satisfactory to hear the evidence.

DEFENDANT'S STORY.

Defendant, in the box, said his wife and daughter had gone to the Empire Kinema, and at about 9.40 p.m. he drove up to the Kinema and pulled up on the offside to pick them up.

The road was perfectly clear, so he proceeded to cross diagonally towards Scrafton-road, his intention being to go down Scrafton-road. He was in second gear and was going at about 12 miles an hour.

He had crossed the crown of the road and was looking towards Scrafton-road and to his left when the accident happened. The bonnet of the car was then just in Scrafton-road and the back of it on the near side tram-track.

From the time he left the Kinema until after the accident he had never pulled to the off from his near side.

Cross-examined, defendant said he did not see the plaintiff before the collision. There was a stationary car near the entrance to Scrafton-road. There was about 14 feet of space available for him to enter Scrafton-road. He did not agree that it was necessary for him to turn out on to the off side tram-track to turn into Scrafton-road. Nobody in his car noticed the cyclist.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of the defendant, gave evidence corroborating her husband's statement as to the position of the car at the time of the accident.

Mr. Percy Anstead, a bus driver, employed by the London Transport Board, said he was walking along Ilford-lane from the Broadway on the same side as Scratton-road and was between 50 and 60 yards away when the collision occurred.

He saw the car leave the Kinema and make a movement towards its near side. It crossed the near-side tram-track about 18 yards from the corner of Scrafton-road. On reaching the corner of Scratton-road, it was turning in when there was a crash. Witness saw a figure lying on the off-side tram-track. The car was then on its near-side tram-line and the front of it was just entering Scrafton-road. The point of impact, as shown by dirt in the road, was on the near-side tram-line.

Witness did not at any time see the car pull over to the offside. He did not see the motor-cycle at all.

His Honour gave judgment for the defendant on claim and counterclaim with costs.

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THEFT OF BICYCLE SEEN FROM WINDOW.

Ilford Man's Loss While Visiting Friend.

An Ilford man whose bicycle was stolen while he was visiting a friend at Leytonstone, gave evidence at Stratford Police Court on Thursday.

In the dock was Cecil Henry Edward Lake, a traveller, aged 24, of 20, Sophia-road, Leyton, who was charged with stealing the bicycle from outside 21, Belton-road, Leytonstone.

The prosecutor, George Alfred Knight, an electrician, of 25, Vista-drive, Ilford, said he called on a friend of his, on Tuesday afternoon, at the address mentioned, leaving his machine outside in the kerb.

While sitting in the front room of the house, from where it was visible through the window, he saw a man approach the bicycle, examine it, then jump into the saddle and ride it away.

Both witness and his friend chased the man, but were unable to catch him. Witness saw his face, however, and reported to the police. The following day, he went to Leytonstone police station and identified the prisoner as the man who had ridden his bicycle away.

The bicycle, for which prosecutor had paid £5 only three weeks before, had not been recovered.

In answer to the accused, Knight said the thief was wearing a dark cap and jacket, and dirty grey flannels, but no overcoat.

Both he and his friend, Ernest Sidney Keehner, who supported his evidence, were positive the accused was the man.

Det. Sercombe said that, when charged, Lake replied, "It's a ridiculous charge. I can prove where I was yesterday afternoon."

The accused was remanded for a fortnight for enquiries to be made, and to enable him to call witnesses. Bail was granted.

BIRD KEEPER'S COMPLAINT.

Says Inspector Called Him a "Professional Rogue."

"He called me 'one of those professional rogues,'" complained a defendant at Stratford on Friday, when he was summoned by an inspector of the R.S.P.C.A., and was fined for cruelty to his cage birds.

"If he classes us bird-keepers and animal fanciers as rogues, he is under a misapprehension," he added.

Charles Herbert Addis, of 15, Westminster-gardens, Barking, was summoned for confining nine birds in cages which were not sufficiently large to permit them to stretch their wings.

Inspector Daniel Ryan, of the R.S.P.C.A., living at 131, Blythswood-road, Seven Kings, prosecuted in the case.

The defendant pleaded that he put the birds in the cages only in order that he might cement the floor of the aviary he had for them in the garden, through which mice had penetrated.

While he was out on an errand for his wife, the inspector (he declared) took the liberty of entering his garden and examining the sheds, though the birds were only in the cages for about an hour.

The inspector, however, maintained that there were no indications to show that the birds were there only temporarily.

Addis was fined 40s. or 14 days.

REMANDED FOUR TIMES

Engineer Said by Father to be an Imbecile.

John Doherty aged 24, engineer, of Pembroke-road, Seven Kings, appeared on remand for the third time at Stratford Police Court on Saturday, when he was charged with being concerned with another man (already dealt with) in stealing some lead piping from a building estate at Goodmayes.

When the case was first before the Court, prisoner was to have been remanded on bail. Owing to the declaration by his father that he was an imbecile, the decision was altered, and Doherty was remanded in custody for a medical report.

When he was before the Bench the previous week, it was stated that he would be remanded again for the recommendation contained in the medical report to be put into operation.

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At Saturday's hearing, the Clerk (Mr. L. H. Walden) said the prisoner had been certified as being "feeble-minded."

He was again remanded for arrangements to be completed for his admission to an institution.

STORY OF A CAR DEAL.

Vehicle Said to Have Been Mainly Under Repair.

ILFORD MAN'S ALLEGATIONS.

Would Not Go Up a Hill.

An allegation that he had had a "dud" car "pushed on to him," was made by a plaintiff in an action heard at Ilford County Court, before His Honour Judge Crawford.

The action was began in October and adjourned till last Friday.

Plaintiff was Mr. Harry Whittle, 49, Crown Field-avenue, Ilford, who sued Messrs. Lambs, Ltd., 245, High-road, Ilford, for the recovery of £99 10s., money paid for a car.

Plaintiff was unrepresented, but Mr. Anthony Marlowe was counsel for the defendants.

Plaintiff, giving evidence, said he bought an Armstrong Siddeley 12-h.p. 6-cylinder car from Mr. Royle, director of Lambs, Ltd., at an agreed price of £87 10s. The car was sold to him as a 1931 model, Mr. Royle telling him he guaranteed the car as thoroughly sound and reliable, and promised that it would be overhauled before delivery was taken. Mr. Royle said the car had been little used, and that he had bought it from an acquaintance of his, and that it had had only one owner.

RAN OUT OF OIL.

He took the car out on the day following delivery, which was early in April of this year. After running the car for about five miles, it ran out of oil. He had to buy a gallon. He took the car back to Mr. Royle and told him, and Mr. Royle said it was an oversight.

On Easter Sunday, he attempted a journey to Southend, but again had oil trouble and clutch trouble, and took it back to Lamb's on Easter Tuesday. It was in the garage for two days, and he was then advised that it was all right again.

WANTED REBORING

On the following Sunday he went to Clacton, and was again held up by oil trouble. The car "stuck" on the road, and he had to walk several miles for oil. It was discovered afterwards that the engine needed reboring.

The car was taken the next day to Lamb's for reboring. He told Mr. Royle that he was using as much oil as he was petrol and Mr. Royle found that the car needed reboring, six new pistons and the ends taken out.

He (plaintiff) agreed to pay £2 10s. towards the work, providing Mr. Royle would find the six new Armstrong Siddeley pistons and have the ends taken out.

OTHER DEFECTS.

Plaintiff also pointed out that the windscreen wiper was broken, the radiator was leaking, the cover bar on the engine cover was broken, plugs wanted replacing, gears and clutch needed attention, and the water circulating pump was not working.

Royle promised that all that would be put right.

On taking the car out three weeks later, he got about 100 yards out of the garage when the car seized up.

"I took the car back to Lamb's," said plaintiff, "and they ran it round and told me it should not be like that, but it would be all right later."

The next day, he could not start the car because the magneto was worn out.

REFUSED TO CLIMB HILL.

He told Lamb's about that, and they sent a couple of men round to his place to see to it. He was advised by Lamb's to run the car gently and keep it down to 25 miles an hour. He followed their instructions, and then he tried to get the car up the Bread-and-Cheese Hill, Southend, but could not get up in any gear at all.

"I had to go round and come up another way," said plaintiff. "I took it back to Lamb's again, and they discovered that it wanted three new pistons."

Plaintiff told Mr. Royle that one or two other repairs were needed.

The radiator was patched up, but was never successful, and the petrol tank was patched up, but was never successful. The clutch and gears had not been touched.

ALL HILLS IN BOTTOM GEAR.

He took the car out again after the new pistons were put in, and had it back about three weeks before August Bank Holiday. He then took it to Axminster, Devonshire—a 150 miles' run. They took eight hours to go there, and had to take all the hills in bottom gear, which meant that the car used twice as much petrol as it should have done.

"I took it back to Lamb's on the Tuesday and got Mr. Royle to drive it. He confessed to my wife that everything was wrong with it." He wanted us to take it out after only a couple of hours' work on it, but I refused, and I have not had it back since."

Plaintiff said he paid £30 deposit out of the £87, which was the cost of the car, and the balance was to be paid by monthly instalments. He had paid £46 10s. 6d. in all. He paid about £5 a year for insurance.

About the end of August, he saw Mr Lamb, who agreed to have the car repaired by the makers at his expense, and he said this would end his liability. He (plaintiff) agreed to that.

The car was taken to the works, and he received a letter a few days after to say that the trouble had been caused by abnormal stress on the back axle.

Lamb's wrote to say that the car had developed back-axle trouble and asked him to defray the cost.

He refused to pay, and in conversation with Mr. Royle he reminded him of the promise made by Mr. Lamb. He said he was not responsible for the back axle. Mr. Royle said it was out of his hands, and plaintiff would have to see Mr. Lamb.

He tried to see Mr. Lamb, but Mr Lamb would not see him.

Plaintiff said he asked solicitors to write, and they did so.

"NOT HANDLED NORMALLY."

His Honour read a letter in reply from Lamb's, in which they said the car had not been handled normally and had not received the care it should have done.

Plaintiff said he had run the car 1,300 miles. In all he had driven cars about 10,000 miles. The car was driven in a proper manner.

Cross-examined plaintiff said he trusted Mr. Royle's word that the car was sound. He did not ask Mr. Royle if he would sell the car to a firm from whom he could hire it. He admitted signing two documents, but did not read them. They were handed to him as a hire-purchase agreement and a delivery note.

His Honour read the hire-purchase agreement which could be terminated at any time. Plaintiff said he knew that, but wanted to keep the car.

Counsel read a letter from solicitors to Messrs. Lamb's asking plaintiff to take the car from their premises as it did not belong to them, but to Motor Credit Services.

His Honour read an hire-purchase agreement between Motor Credit Services and plaintiff.

Plaintiff said he handed his car over to Messrs. Lamb's as part payment for the Armstrong Siddeley. This was in January and defendant's agreed to allow him £30 for it off any other car he might select to purchase from them.

Plaintiff agreed that Lamb's told him that they did not take instalments, but that they could sell it to Motor Credit Services.

Replying to His Honour, counsel said it was his case that the car was not purchased from Lamb's, but from Motor Credit Service.

IN GARAGE 2½ MONTHS.

In further cross-examination, defendant denied that he had the use of it all through the summer. It had been in Lamb's garage for 2½ months. "It is a definitely dud car, and they wanted to push it on to me."

Counsel explained to His Honour that there was no contract between Lamb's and Motor Credit Services. It was an out and out sale, and Lamb's received cash from Motor Credit Services.

His Honour: I should have thought there would have been a contract.

Counsel: No, it was a straight sale.

Plaintiff admitted to counsel that he signed a document stating that the car was roadworthy and a 1930 car, but he did not read it. It was handed to him as he was taking the car out, and a man said, "Sign here."

He denied that he had carried furniture in the car.

His Honour handed plaintiff a document, and asked him if he was prepared to swear that words relating to 1930 he had enclosed with a pencil mark were not on the paper when he signed it.

Plaintiff swore that they were not on the document.

Adjourning the action till November 24th, His Honour said, "I shall want some information about the contract between Motor Services and Messrs. Lamb, because there must have been a contract."

RESUMED HEARING.

At the resumed hearing, Mr. J. McGuckin appeared for plaintiff.

Plaintiff's wife—Mrs. May Whittle—was called, and said she was present when negotiations were conducted between her husband and Mr. Royle, who said the car was thoroughly reliable, and had been recently overhauled. He said it was a 1931 car, and had only had one owner, a gentleman from Richmond.

She did not see the log book until after delivery, and after the agreement was signed.

Every time her husband took the car out, she went with him. They had had trouble with it every time it had been taken out. So far as she could see, her husband had done nothing that was wrong in driving the car.

Mr. Arthur Charles Parry said he went with Mr. Whittle when he first went to Lamb's about the car. Mr. Royle said it was a 1931 car and that it was thoroughly reliable, and that he would get it overhauled before it was delivered.

On three occasions he had been out in the car—twice to Southend and once to Clacton. On each occasion it broke down, and on two of the occasions it refused to go up hills.

This concluded the plaintiff's case, and Mr. Marlowe submitted that he had no case to answer. It was quite obvious on the documents that the owners of the vehicle now were the company called Motor Credit Services, Ltd. It was obvious that the contract the plaintiff had was with them. It had been made clear to him that the only way he could have the car on easy payments was by the arrangement with Motor Credit Services, and at his own request, expressed in a document, this step was taken. Motor Credit Services became the owners, and plaintiff came into an agreement with them. There was a clause in the agreement excluding any warranties by Motor Credit Services. Plaintiff was trying to get round that by coming back on someone who had not the slightest interest in the car.

His Honour: Suppose this case had been in competent hands instead of in his own hands might he not have pleaded that Messrs. Lamb were the agents for entering into this contract with Motor Services, Ltd?

Counsel: He might have pleaded it, but the answer would be that it placed no liability on Lamb's.

His Honour said that assuming Royle, on behalf of Lamb's, had represented to the plaintiff that the car was in good condition, and that by reason of those warranties and representations, plaintiff entered into a contract with Motor Credit Services. Subsequently he found the car was not in accordance with the warranties, and, therefore, he had suffered damage. Would that be a cause of action.

Mr. Marlowe agreed, but said plaintiff would have to prove damage.

His Honour: Here is a man bringing an action for close on £100. Instead of going to a solicitor he attempts to do the thing himself, and then finds out it is hopelessly wrong, and at the last moment instructs solicitors.

"I have great sympathy," said His Honour "with the poor people who come before me, but not with a man who can afford to buy an expensive car on the hire-purchase system."

Mr. McGucken asked for leave to amend the pleadings, and His Honour granted the application on the terms that plaintiff must pay all costs incurred to date, within 28 days of taxation.

SUSPECTS DISCHARGED.

George Farrow, aged 37, a street trader, of Cowbridge-lane Barking, and Percy Kenward aged 26, a labourer, of Morley-road, Barking, were charged on remand at Stratford Police Court on Saturday, with being persons suspected of loitering to commit a felony in Wakering-road, Barking, on November 17th.

In previous evidence it was stated that the accused were seen to loiter at the rear of lock-up premises.

Both denied loitering for the purpose of committing a felony, and, after the police had referred to the good character of both, they were discharged.

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Ilford Parliament.

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So declared Mr. H. Clark, Home Secretary in the Ilford Parliament, in winding up the debate on Friday night, when the Government introduced a Bill for improving the present system of education.

Though the opponents of the Government were not inclined to believe that the proposed measure would improve things in the least, the Bill was eventually approved by the House.

The Bill, which was introduced by Mr. L. R. Maddieson, Minister of Education, was one "to provide for the transference of educational control to the State, for the extension of the school leaving age to 16, and for the removal of financial barriers to extended education."

It proposed, among other things that area committees be set up to report and advise on local conditions; that education should become a national charge which would be met through the ordinary channels of State expenditure; that all fees be abolished in State secondary schools, technical institutes and other educational establishments; that a maintenance allowance of 5s. a week be paid to the parents of all pupils between 14 and 16, and that maintenance grants be made to all students in colleges, research institutions and universities.

"CRAMMING" TO STOP.

It was also proposed that entrance to these establishments should be purely on grounds of merit, and that a revised examination system be instituted.

Provision for adult education was to be encouraged and duly provided, and teachers' salary cuts to be restored.

Mr. Maddieson emphasised that the principal object of the Bill was to remove class inequality, with regard to education, by providing the same opportunities for it throughout the whole of the State.

Dealing with the common objection that secondary education for lower-class children made them infringe upon positions only held by those of the middle class, he declared: "I am sorry, but the middle class will have to lump it!"

In advocating the raising of the school-leaving age, he maintained that, under the present system, the child was "slung out into the world," often to hang about without a job, just when it was becoming capable of realising the benefit of the teaching it had been given previously.

"We are going to take that young mind and give it further education when it most needs it," he added. Under the existing system, the education the child had been given up to the time it was 14, was wasted.

The proposal to revise the examination system, he explained, was to stop "cramming," and to give a better chance to the child who was "off" on examination day.

Entering at length into the financial aspect of the Bill, the Minister argued that, however great the expense, the money would be well spent, since it would go to building up a better nation in the future.

MEMBER FOR REGENT'S PARK?

The Bill was seconded by Mrs. L. Mansfield (Labour).

Mrs. Mansfield said she would like to see homework done away with. "We on these benches are great believers in Trade Unionism," she observed. "Yet we have to admit that our children have to come home and work overtime in the evening. If they do their fair share during the day, that is quite enough!"

Mr. Owen Waters, jnr., led the opposition to the Bill from the Independent benches, and did so on religious grounds.

Supporting his objections, Mr. R. M. Noordin (Conservative), pronounced his opinion that religious education must be given according to the particular sect in which the child was brought up.

The leader of the opposition then proceeded to justify his position by finding fault with the Government's proposals one by one. Finally, he declared vigorously: "Education to-day is hellish in every detail! It is the little boy who dodges examinations who gets on, while the honest boy is kept out time after time."

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His passionate plea for fair education, from start to finish, was loudly applauded by his hearers when he had sat down.

The leader of the Liberal Party (Mr. H. Carter) thought the Bill, in reality, was a Liberal one, but that it had been spoilt by one or two ridiculous remarks that had been made by the proposer and seconder.

A MENACE TO SOCIALISM?

Mr. J. W. Beck (Independent) prefaced his comments on the Bill with a prediction that, when Liberalism and Conservatism were long forgotten, Socialism would be the order of the day.

He somewhat distrusted the proposed measure, however, since he viewed it as representing a menace to Socialism, and was puzzled why they had introduced it.

He explained that, in his view, the more higher education there was, the greater would be the decrease in the number of Socialist adherents. For, as he saw it, the typical Conservative was a product of the public school and university, the Liberal of the secondary and technical school, and the Socialist of the elementary school.

Further comment on the administration of religious education came from Mr. R. A. Fairbrother, the deputy Liberal leader, who supported the Bill.

He also appealed for a better continuity of policy in the House, and pointed out that similar proposals as were now advocated by the Labour Government had been introduced, and made law, by the Liberal Party, when they were last in office. Then what was the use, he demanded, of reintroducing the same measures, and making the Liberals look ridiculous?

The right of the Labour Government to introduce legislation of their own kind was defended by the Home Secretary (Mr. H. Clark). "If you think we are going to introduce Bills to help the rotten Capitalist system, then you are making the biggest mistake of your life!" he told his opponents.

The motion that the Bill be given a second reading was declared to be carried, though it was met with a deafening cry of "Noes."

Seven Kings Eisteddfod

GARLAND HUGHES CUP WON.

Judge's Comments and Advice.

CLEVER CHILD PIANISTS

Two further sessions of the eighteenth Seven Kings and Goodmayes eisteddfod were completed last week—the folk dancing contests on Wednesday evening, and those for pianoforte, vocal music and children's elocution on Saturday last.

The judges were Mrs. Margaret Ferguson (folk dancing), Mr. Marcus Thomson, F.R.A.M. (vocal music), Madame Elsie Wood, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., A.L.A.M. (pianoforte) and Miss Dorothy Dayus, A.C.S.M., L.R.A.M. (elocution). Madame Edith Newson, L.R.A.M., A.L.A.M. and Miss Kathleen Graham, A.T.C.L., again acted as honorary official accompanists, while Mr. Clifford H. Shepherd gave his services as vocalist for the accompaniment to the song class.

Interesting as the two preceding weeks were, last Saturday certainly proved the most stimulating of the series so far, and revealed an amazing wealth of talent, particularly noticeable in certain elocution classes for children, and the pianoforte for children and those of eighteen years and over.

The most important contest for the day was for the Garland Hughes challenge cup, open to ladies, both amateur and professional. Mr. Thomson gave detailed and helpful criticism of each of the performances. The competitors were given a choice of two songs for each voice, and the selections rendered were "With Verdure Clad" (Haydn), "Elizabeth's Greeting" (Wagner), "Mad Bess" (Purcell), "Love's Philosophy" (R. Quilter) and "Hymen, haste! Thy Torch Prepare" (Handel).

Commenting upon the winner who sang "With Verdure Clad," Mr. Thomson said this was a very beautiful song and required a depth of tone. The singer had the very fine breath support which was so necessary. Her voice had a charming quality and was easily and naturally produced. The phrases were delicately shaped and well sustained.

The contralto solo ("Easter Hymn" arr. F. Bridges) had been sung far too slowly by everybody said Mr. Thomson, particularly in the first heat, and that had taken all the "Alleluia" out of it. It was fatal to drag, for the song was weighty enough in itself. Of the three finalists, one took it at an effective pace, but the performance lacked breadth and good phrasing. Another obviously took it too slowly, but she had other points which the judge liked, and so he had included her in the final. The singer had to work too hard to keep the words vital when the song was taken at so slow a pace.

Out of a not very exciting class Mr. Thomson decided to award the prize to the last finalist. She had a very nice voice. The piece was effective; although it was not quick, it did progress and had shape, but he would like it a little quicker even yet.

BASS SOLO.

Mr. Marcus Thomson said he did not consider that any of the performances in the bass solo ("The Tramp," by H. Stanley Taylor) had been very successful. All the way through the singer must indicate the tramp, stumping along the road. The song depended almost entirely on this and if the rhythm were not kept going, the effect was lost. It was also a humorous song. The judge said he did not feel justified in giving a first prize, for, quite candidly, he did not find any of the competitors completely effective, although he appreciated, of course, that a song of that type was not easy.

Regarding the girls' solo (12 to 15 years), in which the piece set was "Husheen" by E. Sharpe, Mr. Thomson said it was better to be simple with a song of that type, and let the song sing itself, keeping the line moving.

The winner had a much better rhythmic understanding than anybody else. The treatment was very delicate, and he had enjoyed the rendering very much. She had the instinct for phrasing—it was both an interesting and a musical performance.

TOTS' CLASS.

Miss Dayus, referring to the tots' class (under 7)—test piece, "Four Little Knobs on my Bedposts," by Marion St. John Webb—said she always felt she never wished to criticise babies. While it might sound strange from the lips of an elocution teacher and examiner she had a very strong feeling that the more untaught babies were, the better. The trained baby with its party frocks and marcel waved hair, was not one that appealed to her in any way.

At this stage it was enough if mothers or teachers just guided them very gently and then let them go their own little way. The work could be read to the children if they wished, but then left for them to interpret themselves, with a watchful eye kept to see that the baby lisp did not go on too long, that the youngsters did not stammer or stumble over their words, and that they really understood what they were saying.

She was glad to say that the children she had heard that day had evidently been allowed to do this. The little boy to whom the first prize would go got all his emphases and inflections well. He was very natural and not spoilt one little bit. He obviously understood all he was saying and, while very young, yet his voice was excellently produced.

The little girl who was placed second, should take care to keep her vowels nice and open. They were inclined to be a little thin. That was a slight fault at the moment, but might grow into a mannerism which people might say was affectation, whereas Miss Dayus was perfectly sure, in this little girl, it was not.

The test piece for boys and girls of seven and eight years of age was "Running Away" by the same writer, and Miss Dayus said this had been a difficult class to judge. The poem was one that essentially called for spontaneity and naturalness and great variety of expression. Her difficulty had been that one or two competitors who had been the most spontaneous, had certain technical faults that could not be overlooked. Some of their vowels were not very pure and others gasped for breath, which rather brought the marks down. In other cases the enunciation was perfect but the poem had been given in too prepared and serious a manner. To adjust the balance had been difficult.

In the case of the winner, every inflection was correct, and the facial expression excellent. The few gestures which were used had been correct. The little girl who took second place had given a very pleasing rendering, but she had been a little too careful and correct for a poem of that type.

The open class for those under 16, Miss Dayus said she also found difficult to judge, on account of the differences in age, variety of selections, and grades of work, and the fact that both boys and girls had taken part.

One thing the five finalists had in common was a fine sense of atmosphere, and that was the first time Miss Dayus had felt it. She had awarded the prize to the boy who gave the scene between Prospero and Ariel. He had a strong dramatic sense and his characterisation did suggest the dignity and age of Prospero. This was undoubtedly difficult for such a small and young little boy. There was only one thing Miss Dayus wanted to say to him. His enunciation was good—almost too good—but the mechanism of speech should never be evident and he was just erring very slightly in that direction.

The girl who took second place had not chosen an easy piece, for it depended entirely on getting atmosphere into it. She was very sensitive and imaginative, and evidently appreciated what she was saying.

The prize for "Vespers" by A. A. Milne (boys and girls, 9 and 10 years) went to the same competitor. It had not been a difficult class to judge and she need say no more about that little boy.

Miss Dayus said she had greatly enjoyed the competitions that day and found the standard improved in an amazing way on her previous visit two years ago.

PIANOFORTE TESTS.

The pianoforte tests for ten year olds were, "A Sailor's Song" and "On the Fo'c'sle" by Whitehead. Madame Elsie Wood said each competitor had vitality, verve and artistry. It was a tribute to the teachers, as well as to the pupils. After pondering very earnestly over the question of placing the children, she felt that on all points the winner had pleased her the most.

Madame Wood, adjudicating the pianoforte solo for children under nine (a "From Ireland," b "Minuet" by Swinstead) said she felt sure the audience would sympathise with her in the difficulty she had had in judging the very best performance. The standard had been amazingly high, and she would repeat what she had said a fortnight ago and, she believed, a year ago, "The standard at this festival, especially in the junior classes, is extraordinarily high. Every child here this afternoon is being put on the right lines for artistic playing."

Madame Wood asked three competitors to play a second time and while, she said, it was hard to decide, she felt that the girl to whom she had awarded the first prize was a little better all round. The girl who took second place had given a very lovely rendering of "Minuet" and had taken it at just the time Miss Wood herself felt was right. She had a very beautiful touch too, but her playing of "From Ireland" had not been quite so good.

Commenting upon the pianoforte solo (14 to 15 years)—"La Tricoteuse" by Schickhart—Madame Wood said the winner's rendering had shown a delightful speed, plenty of life, ripple and sparkle. The phrasing and the balance were good.

The piece selected for those of eighteen years and over ("Rush Hour in Hong Kong," by Chasins) illustrated a phase of our 20th century life, said Madame Wood. There was a necessity for fluency and ease in the right hand, maintaining the correct balance between the left and the right hands was most important. Unfortunately not one of the finalists had played so well in the evening as she had in the afternoon at the preliminary test. The winner had perhaps taken the piece a trifle too quickly, and had nearly over-reached herself one or twice, but she had brought it to a triumphant climax without anything serious happening. That player had a marvellous technique—most vital—and the adjudicator had greatly enjoyed her treatment of chords and rhythm.

Two test pieces were set for the pianoforte duet for those between the ages of twelve and sixteen (a) "The Lake," (b) "Hunting Song" by D'Ourville. The competitors had been more successful with the "Hunting Song." They had captured the right feeling of the horses, and the people, too, were alive and full of excitement.

For "The Lake," she had not been given the tranquility and repose she considered necessary. All the competitors had portrayed rather the surface of a lake when a storm is working up. The composer had marked the piece "tranquilo," therefore he had no storm in mind. Only three couples had competed, but with the secretaries' consent she was awarding a prize to the last couple, for their very vital playing.

SONG ACCOMPANIMENT.

Unfortunately there were only two candidates for the accompaniment to song, and they were allowed five minutes to look over the music before competing. Madame Wood wished there had been a dozen people brave enough to come along and try that song. She congratulated both of the players who had tackled it extraordinarily well. They both had the right feeling for accompanying, which was quite different from solo playing. It was necessary to have the extra sense of knowing what the singer is going to do. One has to consider the other person and to be ready to give to him and with him. The song was a real test—a teaser. Both the competitors had made a very good effort and she wanted to encourage them by awarding a certificate to each.

Mrs. Ferguson considered the folk dancing very good on the whole. The most common fault was lack of continuity. While each movement was complete in itself, it should flow into the next one and so make a smooth continuous movement.

Nearly every set, however, had got nicely shaped figures, but she warned competitors against anticipating movements. They should, of course, think well ahead, but this must never be evident.

As far as actual dancing went, in the senior classes, three sets were particularly good. One, however, was very good and correct but rather colourless; another team obviously enjoyed the dancing thoroughly, in fact so much that they made it just a little rough.

The winners got good shapes and managed to put life and sparkle into their dancing, while keeping it well under control.

Last week's results were as follows, certificates being awarded to all candidates obtaining 80 per cent. or more of the maximum marks, except in the challenge cup class.

VOCAL MUSIC.

Garland Hughes Challenge Cup.—Miss Doris E. Clifton (Ilford), soprano.

Girls' solo (12 and under 15).—1, Irene R. Inglish (Goodmayes); 2, Betty C. Clarke (Seven Kings). Certificate: Margery Todd (Gidea Park).

Contralto solo.—1, Mrs. Rose Hammond (Woodford Green); 2, Miss Maud Humphrey (Ilford). Certificate: Miss Marie Lockwood (Manor Park).

Bass solo.—2, Mr. Wallace V. Stockley (Romford).

PIANOFORTE.

Under 9.—1, Sheila Drought (Ilford); 2, Enid L. Cox (Seven Kings). Certificates: Jill B. May (Woodford Green), Joyce D. Akehurst (Ilford), Brenda C. Brand (Stratford), Doreen Carpenter (Seven Kings), Gwendolen Edwards (Becontree), Joan Floyd (Ilford), Jean M. Wicks (Goodmayes).

10 years.—1, Betty McConnell (Seven Kings); 2, Charlotte McDonald (Ilford). Certificates: Gwendolyn L. Inglish (Goodmayes), Donald Kuhn (Romford), Shirley L. Hall (Ilford), Evelyn A. Vincent (East Ham), Barbara Tilbrook (Manor Park), Phyllis M. Bond (Ilford), Brenda G. May (Upminster).

Duet (12 and under 16).—2, Irene Lofts and Rhoda Coltherup (Goodmayes).

14 and 15.—1, Irene R. Inglish (Goodmayes); 2, Jean Hay (Romford). Certificates: Joyce E. Barker (Ilford), Margaret J. Barber (Buckhurst Hill), Doris E. Brown (Ilford).

18 and over.—1, Miss Dorothy L. Welton (Chadwell Heath); 2, Miss Edith Sherry (Brentwood). Certificates: Miss Winifred G. Stevens (Goodmayes), Miss Mary Arnold (Ilford), Miss Barbara J. Attwell (Manor Park), Miss Ena A. Bayes (Seven Kings), Miss Peggy Bull (Seven Kings).

Accompaniment to song.—Certificates: Mr. Leonard H. Vale (Ilford), Miss Doris E. Brown (Ilford).

ELOCUTION.

Tots under 7.—1, John B. Cordwell (Newbury Park). Certificates: Pauline Child (Ilford), Jack Trumble (Wanstead).

7 and 8.—1, Cecily Phillips (Barkingside); 2, Pamela Leach (South Woodford). Certificates: Doreen Carpenter (Seven Kings), Jeffrey Hawkes (Wanstead), Brian Pickering (Leytonstone).

9 and 10.—1, Donald Hickling (Ilford); 2, Douglas G. Barrett (Wanstead). Certificates: Valorie F. Wilson (Ilford), Betty Burroughs, Joy Ellis (Leytonstone), Joan Kelly (Leytonstone).

13 and under 16.—1, Betty K. Evans (Wanstead); 2, Olga Jaggard (Southgate). Certificates: Sylvia Bernstein (Forest Gate), Winifred L. Alleston (Wanstead), Jean G. Spurgin (Leigh-on-Sea).

Under 16 (open class).—1, Donald Hickling (Ilford); 2, Renee Cloud (East Ham). Certificates: Maurice James (Forest Gate), Betty K. Evans (Wanstead), Cecily Phillips (Barkingside).

FOLK DANCING.

Silver cup (presented by A. J. Drury, Esq).—East Ham "Rovangers." Certificates: 8th Ilford Rangers; Marsh Green School, Dagenham (12 and under 16); Marsh Green School, Dagenham (11 and under).

NEXT SATURDAY.

The competitions will be concluded next Saturday at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. and include five classes for choirs, open class for violins, soprano and baritone solos. The Madame Lily Payling Challenge Cup will also be competed for. This is an open class for male voices, both amateur and professional. Tea may be obtained on the premises at moderate charges.

PRIZEWINNERS' CONCERT.

A grand concert of first prizewinners will be held on Saturday week, December 9th. Junior winners will take part in the afternoon at 3.30 p.m. and successful competitors in the adult classes will contribute to the evening programme at 7 p.m., when it is hoped that Miss Carrie Tubb's engagements will permit of her being present.

ELLEN TERRY CLUB.

At the weekly meeting of the Ellen Terry Club for the Blind, on Thursday, a programme of enjoyable music and song was provided by Mrs. Barnes and friends. Mrs. B. Coyle delighted the audience with a selection of solos; Miss Bolsh presented several character sketches of cockney life; Mrs. Spencer sang two enjoyable solos, and Miss Eastwood was at the piano.

The Deputy Mayor conducted the choir practice, and the Rev. R. Dawson gave an account of some of his experiences in Manitoba, during which several interesting souvenirs were examined by the members.

Mrs. Wise thanked all who had contributed to the afternoon's enjoyment.

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FORD'S FACTORY THEFTS

Clerk Who was Searched on Leaving Works.

John Barlow, a clerk, aged 40, of "Maxlowe," Westland-avenue, Hornchurch, was charged at Stratford on Friday, with stealing a number of motor-car accessories, value £7, from Ford's Works, Dagenham where he was employed.

He pleaded guilty.

Mr. A. Rayner, a serviceman employed at the works, living at 95, Cambridge-road, Seven Kings, gave evidence that the prisoner was stopped at the main gates of the factory, when he was about to leave in his motor car.

He was searched, and one of the missing articles was found under his coat. Later, he admitted taking other articles, over a period of three months, and was taken into custody.

The accused expressed his regret, saying that this was the first time he had been in truble.

He was stated to have been employed in the inspection department of the factory for a number of years, and was remanded for a fortnight, on bail, for inquiries to be made.

In view of his former good character, a fine of £5, or one month's imprisonment, was imposed upon William John Thompsett, aged 39, of 403, Wood-lane, Dagenham, when he was charged on remand, at Stratford on Friday, with stealing a number of motor-car accessories from Ford's factory, Dagenham where he was employed.

All the local Rotary Clubs were represented at the annual conference of clubs in District 13, which was held in London last week.

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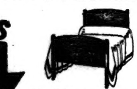

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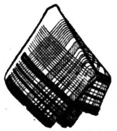

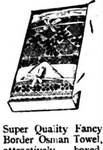

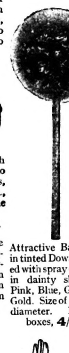

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The Women's Page.

HOME & TOWN

Choosing Christmas Presents in the Fur Departments of our Stores.

(By the Editor of the Women's Page.)

I LEARNED this week, when I was visiting the gown and mantle department of one of our biggest local stores, that December is the best month in all the year for selling furs and fur coats in Ilford. When I asked the reason I was given the simple and eloquent answer—"Ilford's generous husbands!"

The majority of December sales, it was explained, are Christmas presents—and a very large proportion of these are gifts chosen by husbands for their wives! My shopping column this week will really be a shopping column for men, because I propose describing some of these attractive Christmas presents for wives! All that my women readers will have to do will be to hand this article on to their husbands and sit back and await results!

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FUR COATS FOR CHRISTMAS

THE reason for the popularity of fur coats as Christmas gifts is that they admirably combine usefulness with luxury. The donor has the satisfaction, first of all, of knowing for certain that his gift will be in constant use for four or five years to come. He also knows that he is providing a pleasant luxury—one which the receiver would probably consider too great an extravagance to buy for herself in the ordinary course of things.

There is the added attraction this year that fur is increasing in value, and, as I have already notified my readers, it is possible still to obtain in Ilford fur that was bought before the recent wholesale increase in price, and that is being retailed at the low August prices.

The most fashionable types of fur to-day are mole, musquash, seal, beaver coney, squirrel, squirrel lock and sable squirrel.

And before I leave the subject of fur coats I would like to pass on an additional hint I learned this week about taking care of fur coats. It is this. Always unfasten your coat before you sit down in it. The reason for doing this is that it prevents there being any strain put upon the skins of which the coat is made. Constant strain will stretch the skins out of shape and spoil the set of the coat.

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FUR TIES.

FUR ties, of course, also make admirable Christmas gifts, and are not really very expensive as prices range from about 25s. 9d. upward. They too, will remain useful for several years to come. They can be worn in winter with a plain coat, in autumn and spring with costumes and suits and even on the cooler days in summer with coat frocks.

In choosing a tie the important thing to remember is that it will be worn with a variety of different suits and dresses, and therefore its colour should be chosen with this idea in mind. Generally speaking, brown is the most useful colour, because it will harmonise with so many shades, though grey ties, of course, are exceedingly beautiful.

South American skunk, squirrel, kolinsky and ordinary skunk are the most popular furs of which ties are made this year, and mole-skin cravats are also very much in fashion.

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EVENING COATS.

I WAS also given yet another idea for Christmas presents in fur. I was shown a number of perfectly delightful white fur evening coatees. Most of these cost about four guineas.

They could, of course, be worn with gowns of any colour—though I think they showed to special advantage over black or sky blue frocks. They were the last word in cosiness, light in weight and as warm as you could wish.

These again were presents whose usefulness would extend over a period of years.

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SUEDE GOLF COATS.

THIS year little waist-length suede coats for golf or for walking are likely to be most popular Christmas gifts. These are made in brilliant and beautiful shades in every colour you can think of.

They are absolutely wind and rain-proof, so they are as warm as can be, though they are extraordinarily light in weight. They are designed in all sorts of pretty styles. Some have zip fastening right up the front, closing the coat up well across the chest and throat of the wearer. Others have open revers, and can be worn, if desired, with bright coloured scarves.

They are intended to be worn with tailored skirts, made of good, warm, woollen materials, mostly of check or plaid design. A brown suede coat, for example, looked admirable with a skirt in brown and yellow check, and a dark green skirt with a red fleck seemed ideally suited to a scarlet suede coat. The skirts are designed with special pleat effects to allow for plenty of freedom of movement.

ELECTRICITY AND WOMEN.

Society for Workers and Consumers.

ADVISING AN INDUSTRY

Ilford Soroptimists, this week, at their usual fortnightly meeting, heard something of the fascinating story of the formation, in London, of the Electrical Association for Women—the first association of its kind in the world—and of the work this society does for consumers of electricity and women engaged in various branches of the electrical industry.

The story was told by Miss V. Norvick, the assistant secretary of the association, a racy and lucid speaker, inspired with an infectious enthusiasm for her subject.

The movement was started, she explained, as recently as 1924, by certain members of the Women's Engineering Society, headed by Miss Caroline Haslett, C.B.E. The Engineering Society, of course, was a technical body formed in the interests of professional, trained women. The new Electrical Association was formed in the interest of untrained, lay women, who wanted to be informed about the uses to which electricity could be put and how it might lighten labour in their homes. It started work by organising visits to power stations and buildings equipped with electrical appliances, and giving brief lectures explaining installation and action.

RAISING WOMEN'S STATUS.

It soon became apparent, however, that there was one class of women who particularly looked to the Association for information on electrical subjects. These were the women employed as demonstrators in various branches of the industry, either as saleswomen in stores or as officials of municipal electricity undertakings.

The Electrical Association realised this need, and also how the institution of a definite course of training in these matters, together with the award of a recognised diploma, would make the women in the industry more efficient and raise their status. It, therefore, set to work to institute the course, and to set up a qualified, competent board of examiners and controllers.

Gradually this Diploma of the E.A.W. is growing to be recognised as a guarantee of the efficiency and capacity of the holder.

The institution of the diploma led to the Association receiving many requests from young girls about to decide upon their careers, for advice regarding the opportunities for women in the electrical industry. These requests were so numerous that an Advisory Bureau had to be set up.

WORK FOR CONSUMERS.

Though the Association has catered so liberally for the needs of the women in the industry, it has not been forgotten that it is primarily an association working on behalf of the consumers of electricity. The consumer, of course, cannot fail to profit by the training of competent saleswomen and demonstrators—those who really understand the needs of the ordinary woman and will see that when she spends her money, she gets what she needs.

Another department of the Association work, however, benefits the consumer in a different fashion. Not only does the Association work in conjunction with the Women's Institutes and the Women's Co-operative Guilds, and send out lecturers to these organisations, but it makes a special study of the housewife's needs in regard to electricity.

Periodically private conferences are called at which are discussed the merits and defects of the electrical home equipment on the markets, and reports are drawn up of the finding of the conference and are forwarded to the manufacturers.

BISHOP OF CHELMSFORD IN ILFORD.

The Bishop of Chelmsford, speaking at a missionary meeting in the Ilford Town Hall on Monday, said the world was passing through critical years and the only thing that could pull it through was the church.

The Rev. S. Gillespie, of the Lucknow Mission, said that even more difficult to overcome than the language problem in India was the Indian caste system. They had many converts there, but not enough, though a change of opinion was becoming more and more widespread.

Another speaker, the Rev. E. Lloyd Frorne, of Lebombo, a Portuguese East Africa mission station, made an appeal for funds for the native hospital. Those who were willing to give a guinea were asked to put up their hands and nearly 140 responded, thus securing the maintenance of doctor and nurses for six months.

HE AGED RAPIDLY.

A man who aged 14 years in a day, was fined 20s. at Stratford Police Court on Saturday, for being drunk.

The accused, who gave the name of Stafford, was seen drunk at Ilford on Friday at two o'clock, when he gave his age as 46. He was again seen drunk at Barking the same day, when he gave his age as 60.

WOMAN'S FATAL INDECISION.

Turned Back Into Path of Lorry.

"I think if people would not hesitate, or that they would stand still, when crossing the road, there would be fewer deaths on the road. It confuses a motorist when a person hesitates, and that is how the damage is really done."

Dr. P. B. Skeels (coroner) made this comment on Friday when, sitting with a jury, he conducted an inquest at Barking Town Hall on Mrs. I. Alice Fisher, of 86, Westwood-road, Seven Kings, who died in hospital after being knocked down by a motor lorry in High-road, Seven Kings.

The husband, Frederick Fisher, said he last saw his wife alive on the same day on which the accident happened. She was then in very good health. Her eyesight was excellent and her hearing so good as to be almost uncanny.

HAPPENED IN A FLASH.

William James Playle, a bus conductor, of Broad-street, Dagenham, said his bus had just left Seven Kings garage, proceeding to London. He had signalled the vehicle off from the point at Seven Kings Hotel when he saw Mrs. Fisher about to cross the road. He thought she wanted to board his bus, and he accordingly signalled the driver to wait. When Mrs. Fisher had got over the first set of tram lines he saw her turn round in front of a lorry. He did not see any other traffic on the road. The lorry driver, he thought, could have seen the woman when she started to cross the road, but he believed she was knocked down because she hesitated and ran back towards the pavement she had just left. He could not say what was the speed of the lorry because it all happened in a flash. The lorry driver pulled up very quickly and swerved in front of his bus to enable other traffic to proceed. He did not hear a horn sounded.

Thomas Carter, of 671, High-road, Seven Kings, gave similar evidence.

DRIVER'S STORY.

Charles Warren, of Hindover-road, Seaford, Sussex, the driver of the lorry, said he was driving between 10 and 15 miles an hour. He had the vehicle under complete control. The woman was about 10 to 12 feet away when he first saw her. She was not looking in his direction. He saw her come out from behind the bus on his right side, and he saw her hesitate and turn. After that he lost sight of her. He thought she turned to retrace her steps.

In reply to further questions asked by the coroner, the witness said he had driven from Felstead that morning, having been on the road about 2¼ hours. His vehicle weighed eight tons when laden, and had a speed limit of 20 miles an hour. He had been driving for 15 years.

Dr. Thomas Owens, King George Hospital, said Mrs. Fisher died from shock from multiple injuries. He did not think that the lorry had run over her.

Without retiring the jury found a verdict of "Accidental death" and exonerated the driver from all blame.

THE GREAT WORKS OF DICKENS.

Bransby Williams at Ilford Meeting.

Impressions of famous characters from the works of Charles Dickens were given by Mr. Bransby Williams at the weekly meeting of the Ilford Literary Congregational Society, at the New Baths Hall, on Monday.

Thousands of articles had been written on Dicken's works, said Mr. Williams, and thousands more were yet to come. It was 63 years since the death of Charles Dickens, and even now his books were the best sellers on the market. The acid test of a reputation was time, and although the author of no fewer than sixteen novels made play of everyday people, he remained the most beloved and best-known fiction writer in the world.

The most wonderful thing about Dickens was that he did not start school until the age of twelve years, and remained there for two years only. On leaving, he spent most of his spare time studying at the British Museum, and became proficient in the art of shorthand writing, which enabled him to begin his career as a journalist. He remained in that profession for three years, during which time he earned only a few shillings a week. Later, he branched out as a short-story and serial writer, and soon became famous for his drab writings about drab people and things. But Dickens had been brought up in drab surroundings and therefore was able to write on life as he found it. It was marvellous, continued the lecturer, how Dickens retained his popularity since he made play of his readers, but the British would stand almost anything from a humorist.

ALL-NIGHT QUEUES.

In his latter years, Dickens spent most of his time giving readings from his works, and such was his popularity that people would wait all night in large queues outside the theatres in which he was to appear, often keeping themselves warm when the weather was cold and frosty by lighting large bonfires.

Dickens was noted for his enormous cheek. On one occasion he was invited to appear before Queen Victoria to give some of his readings. He replied by saying he was too busy to attend, and sent along two tickets for a recital in which he was appearing that afternoon.

The death of Dickens came as a great shock. He had spent the day in his garden, and after walking slowly indoors was advised to lay down. He did so, but on the floor, never to rise again. The news went forth all over the world. When his grave was closed after three days, people still flocked in their thousands to visit it.

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Mr. Williams, who was well received by a large and appreciative audience, gave impressions of the following well-known characters: Barnaby Rudge, Pickwick, Bill Sykes, Fagan, and John Jasper.

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CHURCH WITHOUT A TRADITION

And the Minister Revels in the Fact!

DR. HUGHES AND THE DICTATORS OF EUROPE.

When the sixth anniversary of the Woodford-avenue Congregational Church was celebrated last week by a special service on Wednesday night, the minister, the Rev. W. Rutherford Lane, told how he "revelled" in the fact that it had no tradition such as older churches had.

Mr. Lane confessed that he had been thinking a great deal of the differences between his ministry at Woodford-avenue and his life at Kentish Town, where he had previously been in charge of a church with some 120 years of tradition.

He told how, when he first went to this church, and entered the vestry on a Sunday morning, he found smiling down at him all around the walls, the faces of past ministers.

"They all looked so holy and so good that I was really inspired by these old people," he went on. "And at the service afterwards I heard what wonderful men they were, and what they had done, and how nobody could hope to do such great things as they did, so that I got thoroughly sick of them and I turned their faces to the wall when I returned to the vestry."

That, he added, was an "old lady church" of London but when he came to Woodford-avenue he found a perfect infant. "It was a church without a tradition, and I just revelled in it!" he declared. "It's lovely to come to a new church and never have one member of it tell me what the last minister did!

"My wife is awfully bucked, too, for there has never been a minister's wife here before!"

He emphasised, however, that the fact that the church had no early tradition threw a greater responsibility upon their shoulders.

GREAT ADVANCE.

Mr. H. S. Hardman, chairman of the London Congregational Union, who presided, brought greetings from the rest of the churches in the Union. He also congratulated the church on the beautiful building they possessed, and the progress that had been made.

The fact that the church roll had increased from 187 to 213 since last year, indicated a very great advance, he declared.

A remarkable address on the subject "Motive and power," was delivered by Dr. S. W. Hughes, the well-known preacher, who sought to show that it was impossible to live progressively and culturally unless we realised that the supreme function of the human mind was the appreciation of values as we saw them embodied in those who were great enough to master us, and to make these people the motive of our conduct.

He declared that the subject of his address came to him during a study in which Lane, Mussolini, Hitler and Paul "all got mixed up in the environment of my mental apparatus."

"As far as one can judge, Mussolini has more power than the Pope—which is all to the good, for dictatorship in religion is wrong.

"Mussolini is the son of a blacksmith, but I don't disparage him for that. I share the view that labour can be the bringer of all dignity.

"Hitler is dominating 60 million Germans—or thinks he is. At any rate, his power, for the time being, is so penetrating that, because of his aversion to women smoking they have given up the weed—and, incidentally, are getting better complexions.

"Hitler also has a great aversion to undue decorativeness in facial terms. And, according to reports, the women are honouring his expectation of sincerity, even to the point of risking facial reality! They thereby predispose themselves to a life of deeper satisfaction, and will not have to enter matrimony, as so many fools do, under false pretences.

"A lot of people in Great Britain tell us why they are not in religion, and do not go to church. The real reason is that they have not the pluck to say 'Yes' to Jesus, and then to themselves, 'This is the end of self-centred living!'"

Prolonged applause came from his hearers when Dr. Hughes had concluded his address, during which they laughed heartily at his witticisms.

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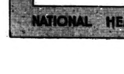

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RELIEF SCHEMES AT DAGENHAM.

Unemployed Defy Council Chairman.

A deputation of unemployed caused a disturbance at a meeting on Friday of Dagenham Council.

Mr. W O'Halloran, the deputation leader, defied the chairman (Councillor W. H. Langlois), who repeatedly asked him not to interrupt the proceedings. Mr. O'Halloran was en[illegible] in his attitude by members of the public.

[illegible] period the speaker told the chairman that he would not be seated until he had had his say, to which Councillor Langlois retorted, "If you don't sit down I will put standing orders into operation."

When the deputation was "received" [illegible] Mr. J Taylor urged the necessity of putting into operation [illegible] works to give employment during the winter.

Following the chairman announced that relief work at Christmas would cost [illegible], and another scheme costing £2[illegible] was to be prepared in connection with the sewerage works.

ILFORD MEN'S MEETING.

"Gambling is a destroyer, whether for a penny or a thousand pounds, or under the cloak of the assertion that [illegible] of every 10s. contributed to a sweepstake helped the hospitals," said Mr. John Herald at the Ilford Men's Meeting on Sunday.

Continuing, he said that people should take care lest uncontrolled gambling destroyed the finer instincts of children, and went on to refer to betting, war, poverty and slums as evil [illegible] in the path of progress.

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ALDERMAN GRIGGS AT BECONTREE.

What it Means to be a Conservative.

GUILD OF YOUTH FORMED

An enthusiastic rally of young people in St. Thomas' Hall, Becontree, on Thursday evening, marked the formal opening of the Becontree branch of the Young Conservatives' Guild. Alderman A. P. Griggs, chairman of the Ilford Constitutional Association, the chief speaker, gave a brief resume of the principles for which the Conservative Party stands.

Mr. David Hutchison, the Conservative candidate for Goodmayes ward in the recent Council election, was chairman, and there were also present Mrs. D. Hutchison, Mr. Percy Holmes, the Conservative agent, Mr. G. W. Monk, the chairman of the Guild, and several other well-known Conservative workers in the ward.

After Mr. Hutchison had moved, and Mr. Holmes had seconded, a resolution that the meeting "should constitute itself into the Becontree branch of the Young Conservatives," and this had been carried unanimously, the names of the officers of the Guild were read out, and the appointments endorsed.

These were: Mr. G. W. Monk, chairman; Miss I. Shuttleworth, hon. treasurer; Mrs. Shuttleworth, hon. secretary; Miss H. V. Davies, magazine secretary; Mrs. S. E. Davies, Misses H. B. Davies and Alice Davies, and Messrs. F. G. Lowe and S. W. Finch, committee members.

Alderman Griggs then unveiled the banner of the Guild which, Mr. Hutchison explained, was the work of Miss I. Shuttleworth, the honorary treasurer of the Guild.

After Mrs. Hutchison had gracefully acknowledged the gift of a beautiful bouquet handed to her by little Constance Walters, Mr. Hutchison read a letter from Sir George Hamilton's secretary, expressing the regret which both Sir George and Lady Hamilton felt at being unable to be present, and expressing their good wishes for the success of the Guild.

In return, the Guild sent back to Sir George and Lady Hamilton a message expressing "their continued loyalty to Sir George, as their member of Parliament and to the cause which he serves so well and so nobly on behalf of Ilford."

ALDERMAN GRIGGS.

Conservatives, said Alderman Griggs, were people who believed in certain definite principles and methods of government. The word "Conservative" meant "preserving something," and that is what the party stood for—it wanted to preserve the constitution of this country.

On the other hand Socialists wished to pull down the constitution, and start something fresh.

"They never tell us what that 'something fresh' is," he said. "It is always something new that they want, and you have to guess what it would be—chaos, misery and want throughout the country."

Most of the members of the Guild, he continued, had not long left school or were still attending, and so they would have still fresh in their minds the details of the lives of the men and women—statesmen, teachers, explorers, sailors, soldiers, traders and workers of every type—who had struggled, worked and adventured gladly, in order to build up the constitution which ensured our present freedom, and under which the British commonwealth of nations had been organised.

HIGH PRINCIPLES.

"You know how our British empire has been built up by our ancestors, and by men and women who have lived in the past, who have loved their country and not been afraid to risk their lives and be adventurous, and put all their energies and thoughts and efforts into the welfare and growth of this British empire. We must protect and guard and maintain their ideals and their work, with all our hearts and with all our endeavours."

He next explained what he believed these ideals were.

"We all know that one of the great characteristics of the British race is a love of freedom. We have fought for it in the past. We stand for freedom and liberty to-day, and our empire stands for it. If you went to one country in the world, Russia, which boasts of being a Socialist state, you, as an individual, would have no liberty. You would have to do what the state told you, and go where you were sent. You would be told that you were born a servant of the state and that you must remain a servant of the state, that you must live where the state put you, and go where the state wanted you to go. The freedom of the British empire," he continued, "is the opposite of this slavery of the Soviet."

The second characteristic of the British race he described as being a love of independence.

"We like to work," he said, "and we like to get something for working. We like to have initiative—to have a goal and go for it! We like to bring to our work the same sort of spirit as we bring to our games—to put our backs into it, and score our goals.

"If you go to a Socialist meeting they will tell you not to worry about winning anything for yourself—the state will look after you, the state will think for you! That, I believe, is quite contrary to what most British people like. If we receive anything, we like to think we have worked hard for it, and earned it."

Conservative governments and the Conservative party, he said, were out to help the individual, and claimed that all the outstanding pieces of legislation that had resulted in real progress, and had been of real benefit, and helped the individual to help himself, had been the work of Conservative governments.

In conclusion, he said, "The government sends you boys and girls to good schools in the hope that you will take advantage of your opportunities and then go out into the world and use the knowledge you have gained. Conservatives like to help everyone on, but we do not like to take away from individuals what they have won through their own efforts. We like to see everyone persevere and prosper. And that is what this Guild stands for. These are high principles. They don't mean getting everything and giving nothing. Your membership of this Guild means that you must live in those principles."

He congratulated the members on having Mr. Hutchison at their head, and expressed a hope that at the next borough council election they would all turn out and canvass for him.

MR. DAVID HUTCHISON.

After refreshments had been served, Mr. Hutchison gave an address on the initial letters of the words, "Becontree Guild of Young Conservatives."

These, he suggested, should remind the members to Be British, to be Great, to be Optimistic, to be "true to Yourselves," to be Constant. All those things, he said, could be summed up in the one word, be Conservative. Turning the letters round the other way, he suggested they meant, "Challenge to the Youth of Great Britain."

A roll call was then conducted by Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Hutchison briefly expressed the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Monk, Miss Shuttleworth, Mrs. Davies and others whose efforts had been largely responsible for bringing the Guild into being. Mr. Monk moved a vote of thanks to Alderman Griggs, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Percy Holmes and the members of the committee, and games and dancing followed. A solo by Mrs. Lily Lea and the playing of the orchestra were much appreciated.

A TRIUMPH OF ARCHITECTURE

Messrs. C. W. Burnes' Beautiful Building.

FURNISHING FOR FOUR GENERATIONS.

At the junction of Wellesley and Cranbrook-roads, during the past six months, there has gradually emerged one of the finest and most beautiful buildings in Ilford. The utter simplicity and good taste of the design have evoked many favourable comments from throngs of passers-by, and special attention has been attracted at night time to the artistic facade of the building, by a modern system of concealed flood-lighting which is unique in this town.

Those who have studied the building will not be surprised to learn that it was designed and constructed by one of the most noted modern architectural firms, Messrs. Hood and Higgins, who were connected with the erection of such famous modern buildings as Africa House and the Tavistock Hotel scheme.

The building is to be the new home of the well-known Ilford furnishing firm, Messrs C. W. Burnes, Ltd., and it has been constructed on the site of their old store. Behind its erection lies an unusually interesting story of a business romance, and of the successful efforts of an old Essex family who, through four generations, have devoted their talents and endeavours to the building up of the business whose reliable reputation is known far beyond the environs of Ilford.

Many Ilford people who remember the opening of the old Cranbrook-road store in June, 1921, do not know that the firm of Messrs. Burnes was an old one even when it first came to Ilford. For the business was actually founded nearly a hundred years ago by Mr. Benjamin Burnes, the grandfather of Mr. C. W. Burnes, whose name the business now bears, in Spital-road, Maldon. Mr. Benjamin Burnes was succeeded by his son, Mr. G. Burnes, who in turn passed on the business to Mr. C. W. Burnes. Seeing the fine possibilities of Ilford as a shopping centre, he transferred the business to Cranbrook-road, and his sons, Mr. Geoffrey and Mr. Robert Burnes, who are actively connected with the business to-day, are the fourth generation of the family to carry on the work and maintain the reputation of the firm.

NEW SHOPPING CENTRE.

It is indeed a good augury for the future of Ilford as a shopping centre when so experienced a firm obviously builds in anticipation of big developments. Cranbrook-road has changed out of all knowledge since Messrs. C. W. Burnes first set up in business there. The area has changed from a residential to a shopping centre, but the erection of a fine building of this type will do much to preserve the distinctive and select character which the district has always enjoyed.

The building has been erected with the utmost consideration for the comfort and convenience of customers, and with the very latest ideas in safety and efficiency. The building is a hundred per cent. fireproof, and customers will be carried by electric lifts from floor to floor. Constant temperatures are maintained by a central self-regulating, electrically controlled, oil-fed furnace, the only plant of its type in the district.

The fine corner site gave unique opportunities for particularly fine lighting, and of this the architects have taken full advantage. There are no fewer than 400 spacious windows in the building, so that customers have every opportunity of judging colours in an excellent light.

The four floors of the building cover a space of nearly 22,000 square feet, so that there is ample room for spacious display.

The firm's workshops are on the building, and not only is local labour employed, but the work is carried on under the personal supervision of Mr. C. W. Burnes.

OPENING TO-MORROW.

One of the most interesting developments is the adding of a new china, glass and ironmongery department, which will be situated in the basement of the building.

The whole store will be opened for Christmas trade to-morrow (Friday), when there will be many attractive special offers to inaugurate the new era of business. The official opening, however, will not take place until next March, as the internal decorating cannot be completed until the building has thoroughly dried.

FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE

The Chigwell Row Football Club held their first dance of the season at All Saints' Schoolroom on Saturday, when a large company voted the event to be a bumper success.

Mr. W. Crump was the efficient M.C., and "The Ace" orchestra led by Mr. C. Knight was in attendance.

Spot prizes were won by Miss H. Vale and Mr. R. Evans.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Wagstaffe, Vale and Pead.

The event was organised by Mr. Henry A. Herring.

CHAMPION DOG.

Mistress Poudre of Pastorale, owned by Miss A. Tireman, of Chigwell Row, secured a first award in the post-graduate and also in the open bitch classes for old English sheep dogs at the Crystal Palace show on Thursday, and the dog was also adjudged the best bitch at the Barnet Canine Society's show on Monday.

UNIFORM HOURS FOR LICENSED HOUSES.

Mr. W. R. Lockwood, M.P. for Hackney, a nephew of the late Lord Lambourne, for many years Lord Lieutenant of the county of Essex, will on Friday introduce into the House of Commons a Bill to standardise the hours of opening of licensed houses throughout the country.

It is anticipated that the Bill will be supported by Mr. W. G. D. Hutchison, M.P.

The intention of the Bill is to make the terminal hours 11 p.m. in all towns and cities of over 20,000 inhabitants, and 10.30 p.m. in other places.

WATERED MILK SOLD IN ILFORD.

Becontree Dairyman Fined.

The Lincoln and Suffolk Dairies, Ltd., of 1,144, Green-lane, Becontree, were fined £5 at Stratford, yesterday, for selling watered milk.

The defendants were not represented and it was stated that the milk was sold in the streets of Ilford.

Dr. Dyer, the Public Analyst to the County of Essex, who had analysed the milk, said that at least five per cent. of the milk was water.

The defendants were also ordered to pay £2 8s. costs.

A summons against the roundsman who sold the milk was withdrawn.

THEFT FROM ALLOTMENT.

George Collinson, of 197, Bentry-road, Dagenham, was fined 10s., or seven days, at Stratford, yesterday, on a summons for stealing a shillingsworth of cabbages from a Council allotment.

He was stated to have been seen by a plot-holder cutting the cabbages. He was chased, but not caught, and was later identified on the allotment.

The Chigwell Row branch of the British Legion are holding a carnival dance at the Manor Hall on December 8th, commencing at 7.30. The event is in aid of the benevolent fund of the branch and a large attendance is anticipated. Tickets are now available at 2s. 6d. single.

CHIGWELL HOUSING ESTATE SCHEME

May be Postponed Indefinitely.

EXPERT'S REPORT TO COUNTY COUNCIL.

The proposed scheme of the London County Council to build a housing estate at Chigwell similar to that at Becontree, which, when first announced last May, brought a vigorous protest from bodies of local ratepayers, may never be carried out.

And, if it is, and all the available land is developed, it will comprise but a small area compared with the great Becontree Estate, since it will consist of only 2,400 houses, accommodating a population of 9,400 people, against Becontree's 110,000.

These are the conclusions to be drawn from a report on the probable social and economic consequences of the proposed estate, prepared by the expert, Professor S. D. Adshead, and presented to the Essex County Council at their meeting in London last week.

The report stated that Professor Adshead had made an inspection of the Chigwell area, and had received all available information from the chief valuer of the L.C.C. as to the land that had been acquired. He was informed that, owing to present financial conditions, the L.C.C. had no intention of proceeding with the scheme, and that it might be indefinitely postponed—in fact, it was quite likely that it might never be carried through.

The area already acquired amounted to 141½ acres, and it was the intention of the Council to acquire a larger area as circumstances permitted. No plans whatever had been made for a housing scheme.

They had no idea at present as to setting aside areas for public buildings—shops, churches, etc.—no scheme having been prepared, but they proposed to set aside a considerable portion of the area for open space and recreation. There was no intention of encouraging the development of industries; the proposal being that the area should be entirely residential.

TRANSPORT PROPOSALS.

No calculations had been made as to the number of houses to be built. A large portion of the area already acquired was low lying and unsuited for building, and it was intended that that should remain an open space. Nothing had been settled as regards either the size or type of the houses to be erected. With reference to the question of the occupants, the same principles would apply as were at present in force in regard to Dagenham and other estates. The idea of the L.C.C. as regards transporting the population in and out of London, was, that they would endeavour to get the railway company to provide workmen's trains, and that the station they would find most useful would be Woodford; also, that motor coaches running to Abridge and Chipping Ongar would be of great assistance.

BUILDING AREA RESTRICTED.

It was understood (the report continued) that the Chigwell Sewage Disposal Works, which were within the area of their scheme, would not be able to cope with the additional sewage, and it was anticipated that this would have to be taken further down the Roding, but no definite proposal had been made. Four areas have been acquired at different times, and more than half of these areas consist of flood land, and are unsuited for building purposes.

Taking away these flood areas from the land already purchased, the amount remaining which was suitable for building development amounted approximately to 55 acres. The Professor was unable to obtain any information as to the amount of land which the London County Council ultimately hoped to acquire, but it was obvious from the nature of the area that it would be very difficult to obtain a very much larger portion in that position.

FURTHER LAND NECESSARY.

If additional connecting areas were to be acquired the estate would still remain a comparatively small one. As well as low lying lands, suitable only for recreative purposes, it would only contain 95 acres suitable for building, which would mean a housing scheme of approximately 1,140 houses, and a population of 4,560. It would also mean that in order to justify the London County Council in embarking upon a scheme of sufficient magnitude to enable them to build economically, and to arrange for special forms of transport, further land would have to be acquired between Luxbrough-lane and the London and North Eastern Railway. Here approximately a further 100 acres might be brought, and thus provide space for the erection of an additional 1,200 houses, and a population of 4,800. Thus, if all the land (except such as is owned by the Essex County Council and Dr. Barnardo's Homes) between the river, the Chigwell-road, and the railway, were to be acquired and developed as a housing estate, it would still be a small area compared with Dagenham and Becontree, which together had a population of over 110,000.

The report was adopted without comment.

LEGION MEMBERS ENTERTAINED.

Guests of Mr. Lockwood at Bishop's Hall.

The members of the Chigwell Row branch of the British Legion spent a convivial evening on Friday when, as the guests of Mr. J. C. Lockwood, M.P., they were entertained to an old English supper at Bishop's Hall, Lambourne, which had been appropriately decorated.

Mr. Lockwood presided and was supported by Lieut. F. A. Morrow (vice-chairman), Capt. W. Hemphrey, Messrs. H. Herring, R. Drury, S. Abbott, and T. F. Moore.

Before the "roast" was served the members observed a silence in tribute to the memory of fallen comrades.

While the meal was in progress the chairman referred to the absence of Councillor Harold Spurr, their branch chairman, who, he said, following a serious illness was still confined to his bed. However, Mr. Spurr had written them a very cheery letter expressing his best wishes to all for a happy evening. He was bitterly disappointed not to be present at their first supper under the president's roof, since their formation just over a year ago.

UNTROUBLED BRANCH.

Submitting the toast of the "British Legion," Mr. T. F. Moore said the Chigwell Row branch differed from many other branches in that they had few troubles. They had been established a year, and though they had a little money in the benevolent fund, they had not been called on to make any big grants. He hoped, he said, the fund would never be required, but it would be wise to add to it so that the branch should not be found wanting in time of need.

Responding, Capt. W. Hemphrey said the Chigwell Row branch was very strong in numbers, but they must not be satisfied until they had roped in every ex-service man in the area.

Capt. Hemphrey then asked the members to drink the health of the honorary members to whom, he said, they owed a considerable debt of gratitude.

VALUED PRESIDENT.

The health of the "President" was given by Lieut. Morrow who said Mr. Lockwood had consented to be their president. They valued him because, though he held such an exalted position in society their president never missed an opportunity of mixing with them at their functions, and in their homes. He made them feel that he was indeed one of them and not a figure head. If there were more men who "mixed" as did Mr. Lockwood, there would be far less talk about class hatred, and class warfare. (Hear, hear). The toast was accorded with musical honours and Mr. Lockwood, in acknowledgment, thanked his staff for looking after their needs so well.

He wished the members the best of luck, and said he would look forward to entertaining them again.

The speeches were interspersed with vocal items contributed by Messrs. D. Bush, F. Arnhard, Henry A. Herring, F. Harman, J. Hartwell, H. Shaw, G. Hinton, W. Downer, G. Wilding, R. Drury, F. H. Crawford, and C. Fisher (accompanist).

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My actual statement was to the effect that: "Under the Municipal Corporations Act of 1888 it would have been possible to become a borough when Ilford had a population of 10,000 and then apply, through a Provisional Order, when the number of inhabitants had increased to 50,000 for County Borough powers."

As the Act of 1888 did not give power for towns of 10,000 inhabitants to apply for county authority, I hope, in order to make the matter perfectly clear, that you will publish this correction.—Yours sincerely,

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. L. Bennett, at a meeting of the Women's Co-operative Guild (High-road branch) on Thursday, was again elected on the Juvenile Employment Committee. At the same meeting, reports were given on various subects by Mesdames Large, Finch, Green, Wood, Elmes and Sugden.

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Mrs. Chappell kindly lent her home (148, Cranbrook-road), for a sale of Christmas goods, on Thursday, in aid of the cake and sweets' stall which Mrs. L. Huntington is organising at the forthcoming Three Towns Hospital Bazaar. Solos by Mrs. Fosh, and elocutionary selections by Miss Teresa Skeritt were much appreciated, and helpful assistance was given by Mesdames Ambrose, Mills and Ballard and Misses Whitten, Huntington and Annette Boorman. Tea was served by Mrs. Chappell.

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We are delighted to hear that Ilford division of the St. John Ambulance and V.A.D. (women's section) have scored a new success, bringing to Ilford the Edith Ward Challenge Shield, won in the Area Competition for the Macfadden Trophy. The team included Ambulance Sisters Mrs. Howard (leader), Miss White, Miss Parry and Mrs. Dunlop.

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Hearty congratulations to Mrs. Costello, of 35, Highwood-gardens, a member of the Ilford Art Society, who has had one of her portraits accepted for the Royal Society of Portrait Painters' Exhibition at the Royal Institute.

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We have been asked to announce that Mrs. David Hutchison's assistants on the Goodmayes West stall at the recent Constitutional Association Bazaar were Mesdames Clarke, Dowding, Rayment Shanly, Norman, Clark and Tweeddell.

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Mr. Hannen Swaffer has promised to unveil the memorial to the late Mr. S. Stephens in the Spiritualist Church in Clements-road. Mr. Maurice Barbanell, of the "Psychic News" will also be present at the ceremony.

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Mrs. Barlow, the chairman of the Ladies' Guild of the British Sailors' Society, organised, with Mrs. Peskett, senior, an afternoon bridge drive in aid of the society, at 89, Cranbrook-road, on Friday. Prizes were given by Mrs. Hobday, Mrs. Peskett, senior, Mrs. A. Peskett, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Wackett and Mrs. A. P. Griggs, and presented by Mrs. R. Hobday of Chigwell. The amount realised was £7 2s. 6d.

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Park ward Liberals held a whist drive at St. Margaret's Hall on Tuesday. Prizes were presented by Mrs. D. Wellaner to Mesdames Chappell (2), Smith and Legg and Messrs. Robbins, Bromige and Derbyshire.

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Dr. Leslie Burrage, who already held the degrees of M.Sc., Ph.D., and F.I.C., was among those who received the degree of D.Sc., on Friday, at the presentation ceremony of the London University at South Kensington, which was presided over by the Chancellor, the Earl of Athlone.

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An enjoyable dance was held at the Conservative Club, on Saturday, in aid of the Royal Infant Orphanage, Wanstead. It was organised by the Ilford and District Ladies' Committee, under the presidency of the Mayoress of Ilford. Mr. R. Hepburn's Alvions Band was in attendance, and Mr. Newman was M.C.

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The prizes given in connection with a fox-trot competition at the first dance and social organised by the newly-formed Ilford League of Youth, were won by Mr. Rust and partner, of Seven Kings. Mr. L. R. Warren was M.C. and the Belgrave Dance Band provided excellent music.

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MISS KATHLEEN GRAHAM, honorary official accompanist at the Seven Kings Eisteddfod (a report of which appears in another page) has composed a new song, "Lavender and Roses," which is now in the hands of the publishers. This will be the seventh song Miss Graham has had published. One of them, "Have you watched the Fairies?" has already been broadcast twice, once from Cardiff and again from the London Regional station.

Councillor F. J. Hudson at the meeting of Dagenham Council, on Friday, was awarded the parchment certificate of the Royal Humane Society in recognition of his saving the lives of two children who were in danger of drowning in the gravel pit ponds, Chadwell Heath. Councillor Hudson dived into the water fully clothed and brought the children to shore.

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At the same meeting Mr. W. A. P. Miles, until recently chief officer of the Dagenham Fire Brigade, was presented with a testimonial recording the Council's appreciation of his services. The testimonial referred in particular to a petrol lorry blaze and the recovery of the bodies of five men from the caisson at Ford's factory, in connection with which Mr. Miles received bravery awards from the Council. The Council extended congratulations to Mr. T. P. Francis, engineer and surveyor, on his appointment as engineer to the City of Capetown, South Africa.

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At St. Paul's Hall, Barley-lane, on Saturday, the South Hainault and Goodmayes Ratepayers' Association held a whist social. Councillor John Tubb was M.C., and the prizes were presented by Mrs. Varnals to Mesdames R. Smith, Whittaker, Baxter, Vaughan, Fox, Bowyer Varnals, Miss H. Johnson, Messrs. C. H. Lister, Cooper, Winter, Ingham and Lees. Refreshments were arranged by Mesdames Tubb, Rawkins, Wallace, Lee, and White, assisted by Messrs. Gillinder, Strang, Stroud, Lee, Ingham, Wallace, Varnals, Kirby, Luck and Denton. Dancing followed the drive, to music by the Adelphi Dance Band, and Mr. J. C. Black as M.C., kept matters moving merrily until midnight.

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At a whist drive held by the women's section of the British Legion on Thursday, at the Unitarian Hall, Ilford, the prize winners were: Mrs. C. Fox, Miss Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Rimington, Mr. Collings, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs. The aggregate prize for the month was won by Mrs. Bevan.

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The Valentine Dramatic Society has handed to the King George Hospital (Linen Guild Fund), the sum of £35, being profit on their recent performance of "Daddy Long-Legs."

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The women's branch of the Goodmayes' East ward of the Ilford Constitutional Association, held a sale of work and social afternoon on Monday, in aid of the Children's Party Fund. Mrs. Poulter kindly declared the afternoon open and Mrs. David Hutchison presided. Songs were sung by Mrs. Ball and Master Peter Rogers and a humorous sketch performed by Mesdames Ball, Warby, Campbell, Cocks and Minns.

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The many friends of Mrs. Ernest Sear, of 45, Grange-road, Ilford, will be glad to learn that she is making favourable progress in King George Hospital, where she recently underwent a serious operation.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Re MARY SELFE MAKEPEACE, deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Selfe Makepeace, late of 184, Wellesley-road, Ilford, Essex, who died on the 28th day of September, 1933, and whose will was proved by the Public Trustee and Harry Makepeace, the executors therein named on the 15th day of November, 1933, in the Principal Probate Registry are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1933.

I. LL. JONES,
Solicitor for the said executors.
316, Cranbrook-road,
Ilford, Essex. 839

Weddings.

MR. ROBERT WHITEHOUSE AND MISS FRANCES TYLER.

At St. Clement's Church, on Saturday, the wedding took place of Mr. Robert Ernest Whitehouse and Miss Frances Winifred Tyler. Mr. Robert Whitehouse is the youngest son of Mr. Charles Edward Whitehouse, of 13, Rectory-crescent, Wanstead, who was formerly minute secretary to the Cranbrook Ward of the Ilford Ratepayers' Association, and Mrs. Whitehouse. Miss Tyler is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Tyler, of 41, Oakfield-road, Ilford. Her father has been, for several years, the manager of a local brewery firm.

She was dressed, on Saturday, in a long wedding gown of white satin, and wore a veil lent by the bridegroom's sister. Her bouquet was formed of white chrysanthemums.

She was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Betty Patricia Horst, a personal friend, who wore a pretty gown of blue flowered taffeta with a hat of the same colour and a necklace to match her dress. She carried a bouquet of golden chrysanthemums.

The bride's mother wore a gown of brown georgette and lace, and the bridegroom's mother a blue georgette and lace dress.

Mr. Tyler gave his daughter away, and Mr. James Thomas Whitehouse, the bridegroom's brother, was best man.

About 50 guests were present at the wedding reception, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehouse later left for a honeymoon at Brighton. Mrs. Whitehouse wore a navy Ulster coat with a hat of the same colour.

MR. GORDON ELLIOTT KING AND MISS WINIFRED BRAYNE

At Cranbrook Methodist Church, on Saturday, the wedding took place of Mr. Gordon Elliott King, the youngest son of Mrs. M. M. and the late Mr. A. King, formerly of 125, Wanstead Park-road, Ilford, and Miss Winifred Mary Brayne, the only daughter of the late Mr. F. W. and Mrs. Brayne, of Ventnor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Hopper.

The bride was charmingly dressed in an ivory georgette and lace gown, a rope of pearls and a net and lace veil, held in place by a wreath of orange blossom. Her bouquet was formed of red roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ida Tibbs, a friend of the bride, and Miss Kathleen King, the bridegroom's niece. They wore pale blue picture hats, with net frocks of the same colour trimmed in silver. They carried bouquets of pink carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a black and white moracain gown, with a black silk coat with an ermine collar. She carried a bouquet of parma violets.

Mr. A. E. Jones gave the bride away, and Mr. P. J. Boston was best man. Wedding music was played by Mr. Frederick C. Lambert, A.R.C.O., A.T.C.L., and the hymns sung at the service were, "O Perfect Love" and "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden."

About 40 guests were present at the wedding reception which was held in Cranbrook Hall, but it was regretted that owing to illness Mrs. Horace King, Councillor and Mrs. H. Spurr, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Winship and Mrs. C. K. Duthie, the wife of Councillor C. K. Duthie, were unable to be at the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King later left for a honeymoon, which they are spending touring in England. Mrs. King's travelling dress was a navy costume worn with an oyster satin blouse, and a navy and oyster hat.

Many useful wedding gifts were received.

GOODMAYES WHEELERS' CHAMPION

"Recorder" Trophy Won Outright.

Goodmayes Wheelers' Cycling Club has produced another "conquering hero" in Mr. Ben Hayward, who, emulating the performance of Mr. Len Savill three years ago, is club champion for the third year in succession. By this achievement he wins three cups outright—the "Ilford Recorder" Championship Cup and the "Freddie Heinze" and "Newill" trophies.

Cups and congratulations were presented to him at the club's 27th annual dinner at the Cauliflower Hotel, High-road, on Saturday night, when Mr. C. J. A. Boorman (president), who was accompanied by Mrs. Boorman, presided over a record gathering.

The club also was congratulated on its progress as evidenced in the secretaries' reports of the past season's activities.

PATTERN AND GUIDE.

Proposing "The Club," Mr. E. R. Leech, of the Ilford Road Club, remarked that any organisation that fostered sport should have all the support the public could give it. "The Goodmayes Wheelers have had a very successful year—almost, if not quite, a record year," he continued. "You have always had one 'star' man, and the others have been more or less 'also ran.' It is their spirit, the spirit of those who 'also ran,' which keeps racing going. The men who race time after time, with no hope of winning, make racing possible."

Mr. Leech congratulated the club champion on his great victory, and added that when, a few years ago, he helped to form a local cycling club, he and his fellows looked to the Goodmayes Wheelers for inspiration. The Wheelers had indeed been a guide and a pattern to his own club, which was at least reasonably well known in the cycling world to-day.

Mr. F. Workman, the hon. general secretary, replying to the toast, said the club membership had shown a steady increase during the year, and the new members were very enthusiastic, which promised well for the future. The attendance on runs was very good, in spite of the heavy racing programme, and the holiday week-ends were well supported.

RECORDS BROKEN.

The racing season was reviewed by Mr. R. Reeve (hon. racing secretary), who said the open "50" first promoted by the club three years ago had proved its popularity by the fact that the entries this year constituted a record. The event was won by Mr. R. J. Harris (Glendene C.C.), with Mr. F. T. Devonald (Viking R.C.) second, and Mr. A. E. Humber (Century R.C.) third. First handicap was taken by Mr. W. Snelling (Chelmsford C.C.), second handicap by Mr. H. Richardson (Viking R.C.), and third handicap by Mr. J. Mills (Elmhurst C.C.). The team race was won by the Glendene C.C.

During the year one more event was added to the programme—an inter-club 25-mile race between Viking R.C., Southend Wheelers and Goodmayes Wheelers. At the last moment Southend Wheelers were unable to start a full team, so that it became a duel between Viking and Goodmayes. Viking proved worthy winners, but Goodmayes put up a very good show, most of the team doing their best rides.

In club events Mr. B. Hayward had taken the "Ilford Recorder" Championship Cup, the "Newill" 100-mile cup and the "Freddie Heinze" 50-mile cup for the third year in succession—a remarkable record.

The runner-up for the club championship was Mr. F. Lovewell, who won the Achilles runner-up medal. The Handicap Championship Cup was won by Mr. W. Brett, and the runner-up, who also received the Achilles medal, awarded for this event, was Mr. A. Rayment. The "Walbert" Shield, which was awarded for the most outstanding performance of the year, not necessarily the fastest, was won by Mr. L. Main.

Several records had been broken. First, the single 50-mile record, which was reduced in a club event by Mr. B. Hayward from 2hrs. 21mins. 50secs. to 2hrs. 18mins. 48secs. The 50-mile tandem record was also beaten by Mr. B. Hayward and Mr. S. Lovewell, who reduced it from 2hrs. 11mins. 8secs. to 2hrs. 5mins 11secs.

Two new place-to-place records also were established. The Southend and back record was beaten by Mr. B. Hayward, who reduced the old record by 23secs., making a new time of 3hrs. 9mins. 39secs., in spite of a puncture soon after the start. The Clacton and back record was beaten twice, first by Mr. L. Main (by 25 minutes), and then by Mr. B. Hayward (by 35 minutes).

Thus there has been a great improvement during the year, and it was not confined to a few individuals, but was general throughout the club. Entries both for club and open events have been better than ever, and he, therefore, thought the members could congratulate themselves upon having had a very successful year.

Mrs. M. G. Heinze distributed the cups and medals amid continuous rounds of applause, punctuated by demands for "Speech!" to which most of the winners acceded. Mr. Hayward had the honour of being "chaired."

A bouquet of chrysanthemums was afterwards presented to Mrs. Heinze, who thanked the company in a charming speech.

Mr. H. J. Seeds proposed a toast to the guests, welcoming visitors from other cycling clubs, with whom the Goodmayes Wheelers were on terms of cordial friendship; and Mr. H. Gooby (Shaftesbury C.C.), responded.

NEW "RECORDER" CUP.

After a few cheering words from the veteran captain of the club, Mr. F. Armstrong, the health of the chairman was drunk on the proposition of Mr. F. D. Heinze, to the accompaniment of musical honours.

Mr. Boorman, in acknowledgment, announced that the "Ilford Recorder" would have pleasure in presenting a new cup for the club championship competition—an announcement that was received with applause.

Miss Ena Vine and Mr. Fred Emerton entertained the company with songs and humorous numbers, and the Norfolk Dance Band played for dancing, with Mr. George Armstrong as M.C.

Becontree Wheelers.

The eighth annual dinner, dance and prize distribution ceremony of the Becontree Wheelers Cycling Club was held on Thursday, when a company numbering close on 200 spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening at the "Robin Hood," Longbridge-road, Becontree.

The chair was taken by Mr. Wm. B. White (senior vice-president), who was supported by Dr. J. Prosser-Evans, J.P., Mrs. F. E. Prosser-Evans, Messrs. J. W. L. Jefferies (hon. secretary), P. Branigan, A. A. McKenzie, W. B. White, N. Charteris, A. R. Goode, J. H. Walsh, E. Holness, H. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. La Trangue.

During the repast selections were played by the "Rhythmic Four," who also played for the dancing that followed. A demonstration of the tango by Mr. and Mrs. La Thangue was much appreciated.

The record of the club for racing achievements is well known; they added another laurel to their wreath at the dinner. Six toasts were proposed, seconded and honoured in 13 minutes!

The "Club" was given by Dr. Prosser-Evans (president), who congratulated them on having a successful and increased membership.

Mr. Jefferies, in acknowledgment, said they now had a membership of 105. For this excellent result he had to thank Mr. S. Johnson, who had secured 19 new members. He was also very grateful for the work accomplished by their racing secretary, Mr. A. R. Goode.

The toast of the "President" was submitted by Mr. P. Branigan, who declared that they could not have a more loyal or enthusiastic supporter than Dr. Prosser-Evans. Both Dr. and Mrs. Prosser-Evans were hard workers in other spheres in the social world, and only those associated with them knew the extent of the work they did.

Dr. Prosser-Evans replied, briefly.

The "Vice-Presindents" was offered by Mr. McKenzie, and responded to by Mr. W. B. White and Mr. N. Charteris, who thanked the officers for their splendid work.

Mr. A. B. Goode had the responsibility of toasting the health of the "Ladies," which was charmingly replied to by Mrs. Prosser-Evans.

The "Visitors and Press" was given by Mr. J. H. Walsh and Mr. H. Mitchell responded.

Other toasts included that of "Mine Host" (Mr. E. Holness); and "First Timers"—those attending the function for the first time.

A GOSSIP'S BOWL BY "PUCK"

How Like M.P.'s!

IT is my impression that, since Ilford's House of Commons has been the York Room (the old Council Chamber) of the Town Hall, the attendance at the now famous local Parliament has been better maintained.

It is doubtful, however, whether the standard of the debating is as high as when the members used to meet in Cranbrook Hall, while others whose experience of the Parliament extends over a longer period than mine tell me that the debates are not a patch on what they were in the days of the original Society, which died and was resuscitated.

However true this may be, it is certain that more originality in the matter of the subject of the debate could be introduced to advantage. I am getting tired, as are some of the members themselves, of the same old ground being covered over and over again by successive Governments, and the same old arguments being propounded, for and against the same old measures.

For this reason, the recent Private Members' Night, when a Bill for the legalising of sweepstakes produced much better material than usual, was a distinct refresher.

If there were more of them, and the particular party in power were also to branch out into fresh fields of conquest, I am sure the frequent appeals made for still further support would not be in vain.

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Why Copy Westminster?

MEMBERS of the public should, of course, be interested in Education Bills, Budgets, and so on; but, in the majority of cases, the fact remains that they are not.

If these comparatively dry topics were abandoned for a time, in favour of more novel legislation, that oft-repeated invitation into the Strangers' Gallery—admittance to which, by the way, is now free—might be more readily accepted by some who would later, almost inevitably, become members of the House.

It has always been the determined policy of the Society that their affairs should be as much after the style of the Imperial House as possible. But then, Westminster is by no means faultless; indeed, most of the electors seem to agree that it could be greatly improved upon, and if the Ilford Parliament was to indicate just how this could be done, they would be doing a great service to the community. Their names might even go down to posterity with those of such enterprising reformers as Mr. Guido Fawkes!

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T.T.'s and the Press.

THOUGH we humble scribes of the local Press bear them no malice, we must confess to some satisfaction in recording the criticisms of national newspapers that are made from time to time in Ilford.

"It's not easy to get temperance propaganda in the national Press," complained Lord Arnold at the great temperance meeting on Thursday.

He recalled that, when a big gathering was held at the Crystal Palace last year, to celebrate the centenary of the temperance movement, they ignored it completely, despite the fact that there were five Peers on the platform.

"I know they don't count for much these days, but in the course of a fairly long political experience, I cannot recall any other meeting at which five Peers were present on one platform," Lord Arnold added. "They all made speeches, but there was not a line about it in the London Press on the following Monday morning. You would have thought that a gathering of 25,000 people at least justified something appearing about it."

But that, he reminded his hearers, was one of the difficulties with which they had to contend.

THE LATE MR. H. R. HAMMON.

The funeral of Mr. H. R. ("Roly") Hammon, second son of Mr. H. H. Hammon, of Fairlight, Hainault-road, Chadwell Heath, took place on Wednesday. The first part of the service was held at the Chadwell Heath Congregational Church, the Rev. H. T. Davies, the pastor officiating. The bearers, who carried in and out of church—being seven Chadwell Heath friends of the deceased (or as they described themselves, "The Boys"), were Messrs. Percy Plume, Bill Carter, Laurie Hollingsworth, W. H. Tatham, T. Everitt, Bob Everitt and Frank Moore (R.A.F.).

Mr. Hammon was a keen footballer and at one time played for Clapton Reserves as well as for the old Eagle Park F.C., the Warren Athletic Club, and for Civil Service. Two years ago he was captain of the Chadwell Heath Lawn Tennis Club. Among other accomplishments, Mr. Hammon was a popular entertainer, the last time he appeared being at the old folks' dinner in January.

At the commencement of the Great War he joined the Ilford detachment Army Service Corps, and after training at Thetford, Peterborough and Catterick, went out to Salonika and thence to Constantinople, spending over four years in Turkey.

Mr. Hammon was also an enthusiastic golfer and motor cyclist. One of the letters of condolence his father received describes the deceased as "A good sportsman, a delightful entertainer, and one who was always ready to help others."

The chief mourners at the funeral were Mr. H. H. Hammon (father), Mr. H. B. Hammon (brother), Mrs. May Hammon (sister-in-law), Miss Winnie Alcock (his fiancee), Mr. Chas. A. T. Ramsay (Cedars Club), Mr. W. H. Tatham, Mr. B. Everitt, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. L. Hollingsworth, Mr. T. Everitt, and Messrs. Phelan and Shearer, representing the Board of Trade.

The short committal service took place at the graveside at St. Mary's Cemetery, Ilford.

DEATH OF MR. A. H. ROE

The death occurred on Sunday, of Mr. Arthur Henry Roe, A.R.I.B.A., of 31, The Drive, Ilford.

Mr. Roe, who was 61 years of age, was Deputy Architect of the West Ham Corporation. He died in the King George Hospital, having entered the institution a short time before, and had undergone a slight operation for internal trouble, but was not strong enough for the major operation that was necessary.

Born at Totnes, Devon, Mr. Roe was the youngest son of the late Mr. Joseph Roe, J.P., who was Mayor of Totnes on two consecutive occasions. Articled at Exeter, Mr. Roe went to West Ham in 1896, and became chief of the Architectural Department in 1915. He was responsible for many important works in that Borough, including the electricity offices and showrooms and the Municipal Public Baths in the Romford-road Stratford.

He was of a kindly and unostentatious nature and had few interests outside his work. For many years he had been a keen gardener, and was never happier than when he was among his flowers.

On Wednesday, a family service was conducted at 31, The Drive, by the Rev. Thomas Chamberlain, of St. Andrew's, Great Ilford, the interment following at Barkingside Cemetery. Several relatives were present, including the late architect's four sons and younger daughter, Dr. Roe (brother), Messrs. J. H. and A. Cowles (brothers-in-law), Mrs. Stephens (sister-in-law), H. Stephens (nephew), also a great many friends and colleagues from the Stratford Town Hall. The Mayor and Corporation of West Ham and all departments of municipal work were represented.

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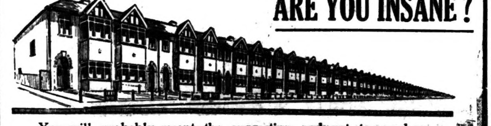

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